

EXPLAIN WHY BONDS FOR DIXON PAVING HAVE NOT BEEN SOLD

COMMISSIONERS AND COMMITTEE ISSUE STATEMENT TO PUBLIC.

LAW SO UNCERTAIN THEY SAY

Decision of Supreme Court Is Needed To Clean Up Legal Questions.

At the annual town meeting last spring the electors voted to borrow \$82,500 for the purpose of improving the Lincoln Highway and the road to the Epileptic colony. The election was held under what is known as the Tice Road Law. All the proceedings were in strict compliance with that law; the difficulty lies in the law itself.

On or about the first day of July a public meeting was held at the court house in the interest of better roads, particularly with reference to the roads mentioned. At that meeting, at the request of the commissioners, a committee of seven citizens and tax payers was appointed with instructions to confer and advise with the commissioners of highways, the town clerk and supervisor.

A conference was held which resulted in the commissioners and town clerk calling upon divers bond houses in Chicago. They were there informed that it would be necessary to obtain the approval of their attorney, and usually referred to Messrs. Wood and Oakley. Whereupon the commissioners and town clerk called upon Wood and Oakley with a certified copy of the record of the election. Mr. Wood very respectfully declined to approve the bonds because of the unsatisfactory condition of the law. Later a certified copy of the record was placed in the hands of the cashier of the Dixon National bank with the request to find a buyer, but without results.

Later Speer & Sons Co. submitted to the commissioners and town clerk a proposition in words and figures following:

Dec. 8, 1915.
Commissioners of Highways,
Town of Dixon, Lee Co., Ill.
Gentlemen:

We will accept the \$82,500 hard road 5% bonds of your town, delivered to us in Chicago for which we will pay \$82,500 and any interest accrued on the bonds from date of issue to date of delivery.

Prior to delivery you agree to furnish us with a full and complete certified transcript of all proceedings taken showing that you have carried out all the requirements of the law to the satisfaction of our attorney.

Within two weeks after receiving the transcript we will advise the town clerk definitely of the decision of our attorney. It being understood that such additional proceedings as are necessary and required by him to satisfy validity, will be furnished without expense to us.

With his favorable recommendation we will deposit with the commissioners a certified check on a National bank for \$1,000.00 to guarantee our faithful performance of the contract and to be considered as part payment on the bonds.

Said bonds are to bear date of Jan. 1st, 1916, to be due and payable \$— on the 1st day of July in each year 1917 to 19— inclusive. The bonds to be in denominations of \$1,000.00 and \$500.00 each; interest to be payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and July in each year, both principal and interest to be payable at the Continental & Commercial National Bank of Chicago, Illinois.

Payment will be made at the option of the commissioners either in cash for the full amount or so much cash as is desired and the balance in time certificates of deposit on us bearing 5% interest, said certificates to be additionally secured by the deposit of like amount in the face value of your bonds in escrow with the Continental & Commercial National Bank of Chicago, we reserving the privilege of substituting other bonds acceptable to said bank as your bonds are sold. In this way you are paying interest on no money until it is actually needed.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. SPEER & SONS CO.
Treasurer.

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Von Bernstorff Says He Doesn't Believe Story Of Von Papen

Report Of Incriminating Correspondence Arouses All Officials

(Associated Press)
Washington, Jan. 15.—London dispatches, telling of the seizure of correspondence from Ctpa. Von Papen, alleging frequent payment of money to persons charged with the responsibility of blowing up munitions plants and bridges in the United States has aroused the deepest interest in official and diplomatic circles.

"I don't believe it," was the only comment of German Ambassador Count von Bernstorff.

It was made clear at the German embassy that von Papen was in way responsible to von Bernstorff for his expenditures.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE TO MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF DIXON DISTRICT TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY.

STARTS FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 21

The annual convention of the Epworth League of Dixon district of Methodist churches will be held in this city next week, beginning Friday morning and continuing through Sunday. The indications are that between 75 and 100 delegates will be present. The officers of the association are:

President—Ira P. Berry, Oregon.
First vice president—Bert Bowens, Polo.
Second vice president—Bertha Kiegel, Mendota.

Third vice president—Mrs. J. E. Donichy, Sterling.
Fourth vice president—Lillian Farnham, Rochelle.

Secretary-Treasurer—Mabel Becker, Oregon.
Junior League Supt.—Mrs. H. P. Barnes.

The program is as follows:
Friday Evening, Jan. 21
Song—Congregation
Prayer—Rev. Ernest Lumsden, Dixon M. E. church.
Address of Welcome—Earl R. Filkins, president of Dixon Epworth League.

Response—Rev. Ira P. Berry, president Dixon District Epworth League.
Special Music—Dixon Epworth League.

Address, "The Heart of the Epworth League,"—Rev. H. P. Barnes, Thompson, Ill.
Social Hour.

Saturday, Jan. 22
9:00 a. m.—Devotional Service—Bert Bowen, first vice president Dixon District.

9:30 a. m.—Business session.
10:30 a. m.—Address, "Evangelistic Power,"—Dr. James Phelps, Dixon Supt., Dixon district.

Afternoon
1:30—Special Music—Dixon Epworth League.

1:40—Address, "Junior League Work,"—Mrs. H. P. Barnes, Music.

2:30—"Problem Hour."
4:00—Address, "Helping Others,"—Miss Mary Taggart.

Saturday Evening, 7:30
Special Music—Dixon Epworth League.

Offering
Song—Congregation
Address, "The Epworth League and Darkest Chicago,"—Dr. John Thompson, corresponding secretary of Chicago Home Missionary Society
Sunday Morning

Regular church service at which time Rev. Ernest Lumsden, pastor of the Dixon Methodist church will address the leaguers.

CHICAGO HOTEL BURNS TO GROUND

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The Reed hotel, a four story structure in the downtown district, was destroyed by fire at midnight, loss \$100,000. During fire in a rooming house on Englewood avenue today Mrs. L. F. Ragel, aged 60, jumped from a window and was killed. Several men were injured, also.

MRS. MOHR AND TWO NEGROES TRIED TOGETHER FOR HER HUSBAND'S DEATH



HENRY SPELLMAN • MRS. MOHR • CECIL V. BROWN •
[The trial of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Mohr and two negroes, Cecil Victor Brown and Henry Spellman, charged with the murder of the woman's husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, a well known physician of Providence, R. I., and Newport, began in Providence. There is no penalty in Rhode Island and a conviction would probably result in a sentence of life imprisonment. The jury was completed after William H. Lewis of Boston, who is a negro and a former assistant United States attorney general and counsel for Brown, questioned each man as to his attitude regarding the alleged confessions of the negroes that they had shot down the doctor and seriously wounded his secretary, Miss Emily G. Burger, in their stalled automobile on Aug. 31, 1915, at the instigation of Mrs. Mohr. The two men later repudiated their purported statements. Efforts were made without success to have Mrs. Mohr, who is charged with being an accessory before the fact, tried separately. George W. Healla, chauffeur for Dr. Mohr, pleaded not guilty to a charge of manslaughter, and Judge Rathbun deferred sentence, which it was unofficially stated, would not be pronounced until after the trial of Mrs. Mohr, Brown and Spellman.]

GERMAN YTO ADOPT REPRISAL MEASURES

ENGLAND'S OFFER TO SUBMIT BARALONG CASE TO U. S. WAS REJECTED.

RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE RENEWED

(Associated Press)
The Russians have renewed the offensive on the Bessarabian front, where according to an official Austrian report, five important attacks were repulsed by the Austro-Hungarian troops. The report adds that since the battle began in East Galicia 5,100 Russians, including thirty officers, have been captured. The Austrians announce further advances into Montenegro.

Reprisal Measures

Replying to Great Britain in the Baralong case, Germany reiterates the charges made against the officers of the British auxiliary cruiser, accused in affidavits of Americans on the steamer Nicossian of having refused quarters to the members of a German submarine crew, and declared unacceptable the British offer to submit the case to the American naval commission along with three specified cases alleged by Britain to have been committed by the Germans. Germany declares that in none of the cases mentioned were German officers trying to destroy helpless persons, and in view of the British disinclination to bring the accused officers to trial, Germany will adopt measures of reprisal.

Only One Saved

Only one out of the twenty-six members of the crew of the steamship Bayo, 2800 tons, was saved when the vessel struck a mine Thursday.

SUBMITTED TO OPERATION.

Mrs. Philip Woorever submitted to a critical operation at the hospital yesterday. Today she is resting as well as can be expected.

Harry Hetler of Route 3 was here today.

PRICE FOUND GUILTY OF MURDERING WIFE

MINNEAPOLIS BUSINESS MAN IS CONVICTED OF BRUTAL KILLING.

THREW WIFE OVER HIGH CLIFF

(Associated Press)
Minneapolis, Jan. 15.—Frederick Price, business man of this city, was today convicted of the murder of his wife, Mary Fridley Price, member of a wealthy family.

The prosecution charged that on the night of Nov. 28, 1914, Price, accompanied by his wife and Charles D. Etchison, a traveling salesman of Washington, D. C., drove to a point along the East River road where he brought his automobile to a halt and seizing his wife, hurled her from a high cliff.

It was further charged that Price went to the foot of the cliff and fearing that his wife was still alive struck her upon the head with a rock. The state charged that the alleged act was committed for the purpose of inheriting a large sum of money given to Mrs. Price by her father, a wealthy pioneer after whom the town of Fridley, Minn., is named.

Etchison, chief witness for the prosecution, repeated on the witness stand the substance of a confession he made early in December after his arrest in connection with the woman's death. He testified that Price promised to cancel a note of \$1200

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FALL BROKE HIS ARM

Harry Humphrey, the laundryman, suffered a broken arm this morning in a fall on the slippery sidewalk as he alighted from his wagon in North Dixon.

CONDITION SATISFACTORY

The condition of Mrs. T. J. Downs who submitted to an operation at the hospital Thursday morning, is reported to be very satisfactory.

AMERICAN EXODUS FROM MEXICO IS ON

CARRANZA TROOPS ESCORTING SPECIAL TRAIN BEARING U. S. CITIZENS.

SECRET ARMY HAS BEEN CALLED

Fifteen Hundred Names Reported On Volunteer List in State of Texas.

(Associated Press)

El Paso, Jan. 15.—Efforts to bring Americans out of northern Mexico continue. A trainload of Americans has reached Parral and is expected to arrive at Juarez tomorrow under escort of Carranza troops. It is reported that Villa has only forty men with him and is proceeding in the direction of Guerrero.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 15.—Official confirmation of the execution of General Jose Rodriguez and General Almedia was received by Andreas G. Marcia, Mexican consul at El Paso. Announcement of the death of the Villa leaders before a firing squad was made by General Jacinto Trevino. Carranza commander at Madera. They were executed shortly after their arrest, he telegraphed.

In spite of the death of the men believed to have been chiefly responsible for the massacre of Americans at Santa Ysabel, a flame of wrath is sweeping the border. A secret call to arms for the invasion of Mexico by Americans next month has been issued, and companies already are being formed to answer the call.

"A Call to Arms."

A petition calling for volunteers is being circulated, and it is said that more than 1,500 signatures have been obtained. The roster of names is headed "A Call to Arms."

The names of the signers are being kept secret, fearing arrest by the federal authorities on the charge of plotting a military enterprise against a country at peace with the United States.

Carranza Vetoes Expedition
Word of the proposed expedition has reached General Carranza. He announced through Consul Marcia that

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'MENACE' PUBLISHERS FOUND NOT GUILTY

JURY AT JOPLIN DEBATED LONG TIME IN PUBLISHING CASE.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 14.—After deliberating since 7 o'clock last night a jury in the U. S. district court here today returned a verdict of not guilty in the case against the Menace Publishing company and Marvin Brown, Bruce Phelps, Wilbur F. Phelps and Theodore C. Walker, owners and publishers of the Menace.

The government charged the defendants with sending obscene matter through the mails. Six counts of the indictment charged violation of postal laws and the seventh alleged obscene passages in the book "The Pope Chief of White Slavers and High Priest of Intrigue."

The defense maintained that the prosecution was unfounded and was at the instigation of the Roman Catholic church and politicians. The verdict was greeted with cheers.

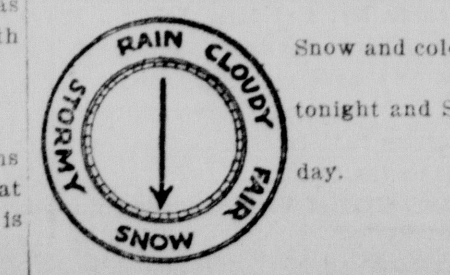
DOLLMMEYER WON BILLIARD CUE

Tournament At Elks' Club Came To End This Afternoon.

The three-cushion billiard tournament at the Elks' club for the cue presented by E. D. Alexander, came to a close this afternoon when Dollmeyer, Robinson and Alderfer met in a series of match games to decide the championship. Dollmeyer was the victor, with Robinson second and Alderfer third.

THE WEATHER

Saturday, Jan. 15, 1916



Snow and colder tonight and Sun day.

BULLETIN U.S. SUBMARINE WAS BLOWN UP; THREE DEAD

New York, Jan. 15.—Three members of the U. S. submarine E-2 are known to have been killed, two dying in the hospital, and six were seriously injured and removed to hospitals shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon when an explosion wrecked the boat at the New York navy yard.

A number of others, rescued from the interior of the submarine, are being brought in. The explosion is said to have been due to hydrogen gas igniting while a new Edison battery was being recharged.

(Associated Press)

New York, Jan. 15.—United States submarine E-2 was blown up and partially sunk in the New York navy yard today. The body of one man who was killed by the internal explosion, has been recovered. It is reported that seven others were killed.

Earlier reports were that 20 men had been killed and a number injured.

The submarine was partially destroyed by the explosion. One man was killed outright, while nine others were injured, according to a navy yard employee who was near the accident.

The cause of the explosion could not be learned and rescue parties were driven back by gas fumes.

Several officers who were lowered into the craft were pulled out unconscious.

It is reported that engineers of the navy yard were testing out the new Edison batteries installed in the craft at the time of the explosion. These batteries are intended to obviate danger to the crew from gas fumes. The E-2 was the first submarine equipped with Edison batteries.

NEW INTERSTATE RATE EFFECTIVE LAST NIGHT

WILL SUGGITT WAS FIRST DIXONITE TO PAY 2.4 CENTS PER MILE.

The change in rate of interstate passenger fares went into effect this morning, jumping from 2 to 2.4 cents a mile. The increase applies to the price of mileage books as well as single tickets. The increase favored by the interstate commerce commission decision applies only to interstate travel and does not affect travel from one part of the state to another. Wm. Suggitt was the first person to purchase a ticket out of the state after the new rate went into effect at midnight last night. The old rate from Dixon to Clinton, Ia., was 96 cents, but under the rate now in effect it will cost \$1.11. The rate to Chicago remains the same, but if a through ticket is purchased farther east the rate to Chicago will be figured at \$2.35. It will make more or less confusion during the next few days until the traveling public becomes familiar with the new rate.

COUNTRY CLUB LEASE SIGNED

Officials of Club and C. B. Harding Sign Paper Today.

The lease for the Dixon Country club grounds at the end of the colony car line, across the road from the state epileptic colony site, was formally signed this afternoon by Clarence B. Harding and officials of the club. The tract of land contains 80 acres.

LICENSED TO WED.

Paul Smith, Dixon; Hazel Green, Nelson.

SEAT SALE FOR ELKS BIG SHOW WILL OPEN THURSDAY MORNING

GREATEST SHOW IN HISTORY OF LOCAL LODGE PROMISED BY MEMBERS.

PROCEEDS TO CHARITABLE WORK

Entire Profits From Shows Will be Devoted to Relief Work in Dixon.

The program for the annual Elks' shows, which will be given at the opera house Monday and Tuesday evenings, Jan. 24 and 25, was delivered to the printers today and by the first of the week the books will be ready for distribution. A glance at the list of events shows that the show will be the best the Elks have ever put on, as promised by the committee in charge.

A red-hot short minstrel first part, insisted upon by many patrons who contended that it would not be a real show unless there was a little minstrel stuff, will open the performances. Thirty-one men comprise the chorus, and Old Plantation Days will be happily depicted. J. B. Lennon will direct the "pép" as interlocutor and the end men will be: Bones—Curtis Rice, Will G. Ford and B. F. Downing; tambos—Ward Miller, R. E. Disbrow and Freeman Robinson.

Big Chorus.

The personnel of the chorus: H. A. Roe, I. B. Hoefer, Fred Hammarstrom, Z. W. Moss, Elmer E. Rice, Charles R. Leake, W. G. Kent, Lester W. Wilhelm, Dr. Lazier, J. A. Snyder, S. S. Nettz, E. S. Rosecrans, Roy Eastman, O. F. Gylleck, L. C. Street, John Kelly, Grover Gehant, M. J. Gannon, Milo Stratton, J. T. Richards, John B. Crabtree, Wm. L. Frey and Dr. Willard Thompson.

The second part of the show will present several novelties and it is guaranteed to provide side-splitting laughter. Some new and decidedly interesting acrobatic work, with lots of comedy, will open the second part, to be followed by some impersonations of George W. Smith and Benjamin Snyder, and then comes the wind-up, "The Kink's Birthday."

Those who have seen the rehearsal of the final stunt say it is going to be the greatest feature of any Elks' shows. The farce, "The Kink's Birthday," written especially for these performances, is the after-piece. With plenty of funny songs and some ridiculously funny stunts this farce is going to be the goods.

The seat sale for the shows will open at Campbell's drug store next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, and there is sure to be a big demand for seats. The proceeds of the shows this year will be turned over to the charity committee for their work throughout the city.

ENGINEER WEED HURT AT NELSON

Slipped and Fell On Ice Cutting Back Of Head Badly

Engineer George R. Weed, on an extra west bound Northwestern freight train, sustained a deep gash on the back of his head when getting off his engine in the Nelson yards this morning about 7:30 o'clock. He had gone but a few feet from his engine on his way to the depot when he slipped and fell on the ice and struck on the back of his head with considerable force cutting a deep gash about three inches long. He was brought to this city on local freight No. 122 and was taken to the hospital where the company surgeon found it necessary to take a number of stitches to close the wound.

MRS. PANKHURST HERE.

(Associated Press)
New York, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the British suffrage leader, arrived here today in connection with Siberian relief work. She last visited the United States in 1913 in connection with her campaign for "Votes for Women."

HAS TONSILLITIS

Mrs. Roy Randall is very ill with tonsillitis.



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CHAPTER XIX.

En Route.

For all the success that had ostensibly rewarded his effrontery, Lanyard's mind was far from easy during that hour which he devoted to dodging, ducking, and doubling across Paris and back again before attempting to rejoin Lucy Shannon. He hoped to confuse and confound any Jackals of the Pack that might have picked up his trail as adventurously as Ekstrom had.

His delight, indeed, in discountenancing his dupe and enemy was quite chilled by an apprehension that it was madness, simply because the spy had proved unexpectedly tractable, to consider the Ekstrom affair closed. In the very fact of that docility inhered something strange and ominous, contemplation of which distilled a potent premonition of evil hardly mitigated by Lanyard's relief on finding the girl awaiting him, as per program, safe and sound under the wing of madame la congerie, in the little court of private stables wherein he rented space for his car, off the Rue des Acacias.

Monsieur le congerie, it appeared, was from home, and madame, thick-witted, warm-hearted, simple body that she was, discovered a phase of beaming curiosity most grateful to the adventurer, enabling him as it did to dispense with more embarrassing mendacity in support of his original lie as to their relations and to whisk the girl away as soon as he liked.

This last was just as speedily as personal examination had reassured him with respect to his automobile—superficially an ordinary motor-car of the better grade, but with an exceptionally powerful engine hidden beneath its hood. A car of such a character, passing readily as the twin car of any family in modest circumstances, or else as what Paris calls a voiture de remise—a hackney car without taximeter—was a tremendous convenience, enabling its proprietor to scurry at will about cab-ridden Paris without exciting comment; but it couldn't be left standing in public places at odd hours, or for long, without attracting the interest of the police, and so was useless to Lanyard at present. But he entertained a shrewd suspicion that his plans might all miscarry and the command of a fast-traveling car ere long become a necessity to his salvation, so he cheerfully devoted a fair half-hour to putting the motor in prime trim for the road.

With this accomplished—and the fact established through discreet, oblique interrogation of madame la congerie that conditions in that quarter were normal; that no inquiries had been made after the whereabouts of Pierre Lamier, or no strange or otherwise questionable characters had been seen loitering in the neighborhood of late—he was ready for his first true step toward rehabilitation.

Thus it was past one in the morning when, with the girl on his arm, he issued forth into the dark and drowsy Rue des Acacias, moving swiftly, crossed the Avenue de la Grande Armee, and thereafter avoiding main-traveled highways, struck southward through tangled side streets to the aristocratic quarter of Passy.

Here, skirting the boulevards of the fortifications, they approached the private park of La Muette.

The home of that wealthy and amiable eccentric, Mme. Helene Ombre, was a souvenir of those days when Passy had been suburban. A survival of the revolution, a vast, four pile that had known few changes since the days of its construction, it occupied a large, unkempt park, irregularly triangular in shape, bounded by two streets and an avenue, and rendered private by high walls crowned with broken glass. Carriage-gates opened on the avenue, guarded by a porter's lodge, while of the three posters that pierced the walls on the side streets one only was in general use by the servants of the establishment; the other two were presumed to be permanently sealed.

Lanyard, however, knew better.

When they had turned off from the avenue he slackened pace and moved at caution, examining the prospect narrowly.

On the one hand he had the wall of the private park, topped by naked, scoughing limbs of neglected trees. On the other, across the way, a block of tall old buildings, withdrawn behind jealous garden walls, sleeping—at that hour at least—stupid, sleepy faces and lightless eyes to passers-by.

Within the perspective of the street but three shapes stirred—Lanyard and the girl in the shadow of the wall, and a disconsolate, misprized cat that promptly on their appearance vanished like a terror-stricken ghost.

Overhead the sky was breaking, showing ebon patches and infrequent stars through a wind-blurred wrack of cloud. The night had grown sensibly colder and noisier with the rushing sweep of a new-sprung wind.

Several yards from the postern-gate Lanyard paused definitely and spoke for the first time in many minutes, for the knowledge of their errand's grav-

ity had oppressed the spirits of both and enjoined an unnatural silence ever since their departure from the Rue des Acacias.

"This is where we stop," he said, with a jerk of his head toward the wall; "but—it's not too late."

"For what?" the girl asked quickly. "I promised you no danger; but now that I've thought it over, I can't be certain of that—there's always danger. And I'm afraid for you. It's not yet too late for you to turn back and await me in a safer place."

"You asked me to accompany you for a special purpose; I believe," she said; "you begged me to come with you, in fact. Now I have agreed, and come this far, I don't mean to turn back without good reason."

"You—you really care that much?" he faltered, staring.

"We're wasting time," she returned steadily.

His gesture indicated uneasy acquiescence. "I should never have asked this of you. I think I must have been a little mad. If anything should come of it to injure you—"

"If you mean to do what you promised—"

"Do you doubt my sincerity?"

"It was your own suggestion that you leave me no excuse for doubt."

Without further remonstrance, if with a mind beset with misgivings, he led on to the gate, a blank door of wood, painted a dark green, deeply recessed in the thickness of the wall.

In support of his promise that he had made every preparation to attack the premises before the sudden departure of Madam Ombre for England, Lanyard had a key ready and in the lock almost before they reached it. And the door swung on well-greased hinges. As silently it shut them in.

Beyond the fact that they stood upon a weed-grown gravel path, hedged about with thick masses of shrubbery, the girl was unable to make much of the general aspect of their surroundings. The park was as black as a pocket, and the heavy effluvia of wet mold, decaying weeds and rotting leaves that choked the air seemed only to render the mark still thicker.

But Lanyard evidently knew his way blindfold; though motives of prudence bade him refrain from using his flash-lamp, there wasn't the least uncertainty in his actions. Never once at loss for the right turning, he piloted the girl swiftly through a bewildering black labyrinth of paths and lawns and thickets.

In due course he pulled up and she saw that they had come out into a clear space of lawn and stood close beside the featureless, looming bulk of a lightless building.

His grasp tightened, admonitory, upon her fingers, and she caught his curiously penetrating yet guarded whisper: "This is the back of the house—the service entrance. From this door a broad path runs straight to the main service gateway; you can't mistake it; and the gate itself has a spring lock, easy enough to open from the inside. Remember this in event of trouble. We might become separated in the darkness and confusion."

Gently returning the pressure, "I understand," she said in a whisper.

Immediately he drew her on to the house, pausing but momentarily before



Swiftly and With Assured Movements Threw the Knob.

a wide doorway, one-half of which promptly swung open, and as soon as they had passed through, closed with no perceptible jar or click. And then Lanyard's flash-lamp was lancing the gloom on every hand, swiftly raking the bounds of a large, paneled servants' hall, until it picked out the foot of a flight of steps at the farther end. To this they moved stealthily over a tiled flooring.

The ascent of the staircase was accomplished, however, only with infinite care, Lanyard testing each rise before trusting it with his weight or the girl's. Twice he bade her skip one step lest the ancient woodwork betray them with its complaints. In spite of all this, no less than three hideous squeals of protest were evoked before they gained the top, each indicating a pause and a wait of several breathless seconds.

But it would seem that such servants as had been left in the house, in the absence of its chateleine, either slept soundly or were accustomed to discount the midnight concert of those age-old timbers; and without mischance, at length, through a swinging door they entered the main reception hall, revealed by the dancing spotlight as a room of noble proportions and furnished with somber magnificence.

Here the girl was left alone for a few minutes, while Lanyard darted abovestairs for rapid reconnaissance of the state bedchambers and servants' quarters.

CHAPTER XX.

Off With the Old.

With a sensation of being crushed and suffocated by the encompassing dark mystery, she nerved herself against a protracted vigil. The obscurity on every hand seemed alive with stealthy footsteps, whisperings, murmurings, the passage of shrouded shapes of silence and of menace. Her eyes ached, her throat and temples throbbed, her skin crept, her scalp tingled. She seemed to hear a thousand different noises of alarm.

The only sounds she did not seem to hear were those—if any—that accompanied Lanyard's departure and return. Had he not been thoughtful enough, when a few feet distant, to give warning with the light she might well have greeted with a cry of fright the consciousness of a presence near her, so silently he moved about. As it was, she was startled, apprehensive of some misadventure, to find him back so soon, for he hadn't gone three minutes, long though her nervousness had made that period seem.

"It's quite all right," he announced in hushed accents—no longer whispering. "There are just five people in the house aside from ourselves—all servants, asleep in the rear wing. We've a clear field—if no excuse for taking foolish chances! However, we'll be finished and off again within ten minutes. This way."

Their destination proved to be a huge and gloomy library at one extreme of a chain of magnificent salons that formed a veritable treasure-gallery of exquisite furnishings and authentic old masters. As they moved slowly through these chambers Lanyard kept his flash-lamp busy; involuntarily, now and again, he would check the girl before some splendid canvas of extraordinary antique.

"I've always meant to happen in some day with a moving-van and loot this place properly," he confessed with a little sigh. "Considered from the viewpoint of an expert practitioner in my—ah—late profession, it's a sin and a shame to let all this go neglected when it's so ill-guarded. The old lady—Madam Ombre, you know—has all the money there is, approximately, and when she dies all these beautiful things go to the Louvre, for she's without kith or kin."

"But how did she manage to accumulate them all?" the girl wondered. "It's the accretion of generations of passionate collectors," he informed her. "The late M. Ombre was the last of his dynasty; he and his forbears brought together the paintings and the furniture; madame added the Oriental treasures gathered by her first husband and her own collection of antique jewelry and precious stones. That's her particular fad. Here we are!"

As he spoke the light of the flash-lamp was blotted out. An instant later the girl heard a little clashing noise of curtain rings sliding along a pole, and this was three repeated. Then, following another brief pause, a switch clicked, and, streaming from the hood of a portable electric desk lamp, a pool of light flooded the heart of a vast place of shadows.

Reviewing it swiftly, the girl found herself in an apartment whose doors and windows alike were cloaked with heavy draperies hanging from floor to ceiling in long, shining folds. Immense black bookcases lined the walls, their shelves crowded with volumes in rich bindings; from their tops pallid, sculptured masks peered down inquisitively, leering and scowling at the intruders. A huge mantelpiece of carved marble, supporting a great, dark mirror, occupied the best of one wall; beneath it a wide, deep fireplace yawned, insufficiently shielded by a screen of wrought brass and crystal. In the middle of the room stood a library table of mahogany; huge leather chairs and couches encumbered the remainder of its space. And one corner, that to the right of the fireplace, was shut off by a high Japanese screen of cinnabar and gold.

To this Lanyard moved confidently, carrying the lamp. Placing it on the floor, he grasped one wing of the screen with both hands, and at cost of considerable effort swung it aside, uncovering the face of a huge, old-style safe, of which the body was buried in the wall.

For several seconds—but not for many—Lanyard studied this problem intently, standing quite motionless, head lowered and thrust forward, hands resting on his hips. Then, turning, he nodded an invitation to come nearer.

"My last job," he said, with a smiling countenance oddly lighted by the lamp at his feet—"and my easiest, I fancy. Sorry, too, for I'd rather have liked to show off a bit! But this old-fashioned tin bank gives no excuse for spectacular methods!"

"But," the girl objected, "you've brought no tools!"

"Oh, but I have!" And fumbling in a pocket, Lanyard produced a pencil. "Behold!" he laughed, brandishing it. She knitted thoughtful brows. "I don't understand."

"All I need—except this."

Crossing to the desk, he found a sheet of note paper and, folding it, returned.

"Now," he said, "give me five minutes."

Kneeling, he gave the combination-knob a smart preliminary twirl, then rested a shoulder against the sheet of painted iron, his cheek to its smooth, cold cheek, his ear close beside the dial, and with the practiced fingers of a master locksmith and an authority, on strong-box construction, began to manipulate the knob.

Gently, tirelessly, to and fro he twisted, turned, raced and checked the combination, caressing it, humoring it, wheedling it, inexorably questioning it in the dumb language his fingers spoke so deftly. And in his ear the click and whirl and thump of shifting wards and tumblers murmured articulate response in the terms of their cryptic code.

Now and again, releasing the knob and sitting back on his heels, he would bend grave scrutiny to the dial, note the position of the combination, and with his pencil jot memoranda on the folded sheet of paper. This happened perhaps a dozen times, spaced by intervals of irregular duration.

He worked diligently, in a phase of concentration that apparently excluded from his consciousness the near proximity of the girl, who stood—or rather stooped, half kneeling—less than a pace from his shoulder, watching the process with interest hardly less keen than his own.

Yet when one faint, odd sound broke the slumbrous silence of the salon, instantly he swung around and stood erect in a single movement, gaze to the curtains.

But it had only been a premonitory rumble in the inwards of a tall old clock, about to strike, in the reception hall. And as its sonorous chimes heralded two deep-toned strokes Lanyard laughed quietly, intimately, into the girl's startled eyes and sank back before the safe.

And now his task was nearly finished. Within another minute he sat back with face aglow, uttered a hushed exclamation of satisfaction, studied his memoranda for a space, then swiftly and with assured movements threw the knob and dial into the several varying positions of the combination, grasped the lever handle, turned it smartly and swung the door wide open.

"Simple, eh?" he chuckled, with a glance aside at the girl's eager face, bewitchingly flushed and shadowed by the lamp's upthrust glow—"when one knows the trick, of course! And now—if one were not an honest man—a fortune's ours for the taking!"

A wave of his hand indicated the rack of pigeonholes with which the cavity of the safe was fitted—wide spaces and deep, stored tight with an extraordinary array of leather jewel cases, packets of stout paper bound with tape and sealed, and boxes of wood and pasteboard of every shape and size.

"They were only her finest pieces, her personal jewels, that Madam Ombre took with her to England," he explained; "she's mad about them—never separated from them. Perhaps the finest collection of priceless stones in the world for size and purity of water. She had the heart to leave these—ah this!"

Lifting a hand, he chose at random, dislodged two leather cases, placed them on the floor, and with a blade of his penknife forced their fastenings.

From the first the light smote radiance in blinding, coruscant welter; here was nothing but diamond jewelry, mostly in antique settings.

He took up a piece and offered it to the girl. She drew back her hand involuntarily.

"No!" she protested in a whisper that sounded like one of fright.

"But just look!" he urged. "There's no danger—and you'll never see the like of this again!"

Still she stubbornly withheld her hand. "No, no!" she pleaded. "I—I'd rather not touch it. Put it back. Let's hurry. I—I'm frightened."

He shrugged and, acquiescent, replaced the jewel; then yielded again to impulse of curiosity and lifted the lid of the second case.

It contained nothing but pieces set with colored stones of the first order—emeralds, amethysts, sapphires, rubies, topaz, garnets, lapis-lazuli, jacinths, jades—fashioned by master craftsmen into rings, bracelets, chains, brooches, lockets, necklaces of exquisite design—the whole thrown heedlessly together, without care or arrangement.

For a moment the adventurer stared down moodily at this priceless hoard, his eyes narrowing, his breathing perceptibly quickened. Then, with a slow gesture, he reclosed the case, took from his pocket that other case which he had brought from London, opened it, and held it aside, beneath the light, for the girl's inspection.

He looked not once either at its contents or at her, fearing lest his countenance betray the truth, that he had not yet succeeded completely in exorcizing that mutinous spirit, the Lone Wolf, from the tenement over which it had so long held sway; and content with the sound of her quick, startled sigh of amazement, that what she now beheld could so marvelously outshine what had been disclosed in the other boxes, he withdrew his hand, shut the case, found place for it in the safe, and without pause closed the door, shot the bolts, and twirled the dial until the tumblers fairly sang.

One final twist of the lever handle convincing him that the combination was effectively dislocated, he rose, picked up the lamp, replaced it on the desk with scrupulous care to leave no sign that it had been moved, and

looked round to the girl.

She was where he had left her, a small, tense, vibrant figure among the shadows, her eyes dark pools of wonder in a face of blazing pallor.

With a high head and his shoulders

well back he made a gesture significantly more eloquently than any words: "All that is ended!"

As though thereby released from chains of some strange enchantment, she started and came swiftly toward him.

"And now—" she asked breathlessly. "Now to make our getaway," he replied with assumed lightness. "Before dawn we must be clear of Paris. Two minutes, while I straighten this place up and leave it as I found it."

He moved back to the safe, restored the wing of the screen to the spot from which he had moved it and, after an instant's close scrutiny of the rug, began to explore his pockets.

"What are you looking for?" the girl inquired, coming over to him again.

"My memoranda of the combination—"

"I have it." She indicated its hiding place in a pocket of her coat. "You left it on the floor, and I was afraid you might forget—"

"No fear!" he laughed. "No"—as she offered him the folded paper—



"What Do You Want, Monsieur?"

"Keep it and destroy it once we're out of this. Now those portieres."

Extinguishing the desk-light, he turned attention to the draperies at doors and windows.

Within five minutes, leaving everything as they had found it, the two were once more in the silent streets of Passy.

They had to walk as far as the Place de Trocadero before Lanyard found a cab, which he later dismissed at the corner of the Faubourg St. Germain.

Another brief walk brought them to a gate in the garden wall of a residence situated at the junction of two quiet streets.

"This, I think, ends our Parisian wanderings," Lanyard announced. "If you'll be good enough to keep an eye for busbydies—and yourself as inconspicuous as possible in the recess of this doorway."

And he walked back to the curb, measuring the wall with his eye.

"What are you going to do?"

He responded by doing it so swiftly that she gasped with surprise; pausing momentarily within a yard of the wall, he gathered himself together, shot up lithely into the air, caught the top curbing with both hands, and—She heard the soft thud of his feet on the earth of the enclosure, and the latch grated behind her as the door opened.

"For the last time," Lanyard laughed quietly from the aperture, "permit me to invite you to break the law by committing an act of trespass!"

Securing the door, he led her to a garden bench secluded amid conventional shrubbery.

"If you'll wait here," he suggested—"Well, it will be best. I'll be back as soon as possible, though I may be detained some time. Still, inasmuch as I'm about to break into this house, my motives, which are most commendable, may be misinterpreted, and I'd rather you waited here, with the street at hand. If you hear a noise like trouble you've only to unlatch the gate. But let's trust that my purely benevolent intentions toward the French republic won't be misconstrued!"

"I'll wait," she assured him bravely; "but won't you tell me—"

With a hand he indicated the mansion towering above them.

"I'm going to break in there to pay an early morning call and impart some interesting information to a person of considerable consequence—nobody less, in fact, than M. Ducroy."

"And who is he?"

"The present minister of war. We haven't as yet the pleasure of each other's acquaintance; still I think he won't be sorry to see me. In brief, I mean to make him a present of the Huysman plans and bargain for safe conduct for us both from France."

Impulsively she offered her hand and, when he somewhat diffidently took it, she gave his fingers a firm, compelling pressure with her own.

"Be careful!" she whispered brokenly, her pale, sweet face upturned to his. "Oh, do be careful! I am afraid for you."

And for a moment the temptation to take her in his arms seemed stronger than any he had ever known.

But reminding himself that he had voluntarily stipulated for a year's probation, he released her hand with an incoherent mumble, turned, and hastily disappeared in the direction of the house.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

CHEAPER GAS FOR STERLING

I. N. U. Asks Permission to Reduce Rate There.

Springfield, Jan. 13.—The The Illinois Utility Company has filed with the State Public Utility Commission a request to reduce the price of gas at Sterling, Ill. The reduction calls for gas as follows: First 2,000 feet, \$1.15, net; over 2,000 feet up to 5,000 feet, \$1.05; over 5,000 feet up to 8,000 feet, 95c; up to 10,000 feet; over 10,000 feet, 80 cents.

ARREST 605 ROCKFORD DRUNKS

Police Report Shows Many Jags In Dry City.

Rockford police made 2902 arrests last year, according to the annual report of Chief of Police A. E. Bargren. Of this number 123 were women or girls.

There were 605 drunks, divided in the report as follows: Drunk and abusing family, 5; drunk and abusing wife, 4; drunk and begging, 1; drunk and carrying concealed weapons, 1; drunk and cruelty to animals, 1; drunk and disorderly, 221; other cases of drunks, 51.

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You can end gripe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound" which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience.

Misses Mary and Helena Murphy, Miss Mabel Drew and Mrs. F. E. Leon and went to Sterling yesterday to attend the funeral of Lester R. Seckler.

OLD AND NEW WAY TO TREAT CATARRH

Breathing a Germ Killing Air Endorsed By Actual Results

The discovery of Hyomei has wrought a wonderful change in the treatment of catarrh.

Prior to three years ago the medicines ordinarily employed in the cure of this disease were drugs, sprays, lotions, etc. In some instances they benefited, but the improvement was not lasting.

With Hyomei you take into the air passages of your throat and head a balsamic air that goes into the minutest cells, and should effectually kill all germs and microbes of catarrh. Its purpose is to enter the blood with the oxygen, killing the germs in the blood, and restore health to the whole system. Many astonishing testimonials have been received from those who have been helped by Hyomei.

A complete outfit is inexpensive, and includes an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei for several weeks' treatment.

Perhaps the strongest evidence that can be given to doubters, is the fact that Rowland Bros. have so much faith in Hyomei that they sell every package under a positive guarantee to refund the money if it does not relieve.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Several lots, bargains, in Dement's add. Phone 782. Mrs. G. H. Squires, 519 E. 2nd St. 1117f

FOR SALE. Good improved dairy farm for sale cheap if taken soon. 7 1/2 miles northeast of the city of Dixon, Ill. Consisting of 222 1/2 acres, 160 in cultivation, 100 of which is river bottom, balance upland, all fairly smooth; 62 acres in pasture, creek bottom, running water year round. All fenced and cross fenced, 30 acres hog tight; fences all in good shape.

Good seven room house. Cistern water in sink; 3 porches, good double crib 28 by 32, cement drive, lean to cement, hog floor. Barn 40 by 88, room for 25 cows and 10 horses; cement floor; cattle shed 32 by 48; machine shed, 18 by 40 cement floor; chicken house 10 by 14, cement floor. Windmill, milk house, 3 tanks. Reason for selling, wanting to retire. Will make price \$75 per acre. Address Charles Floto, R. F. D. 4, Dixon. Phone 27500. 76

BEST MINNESOTA BARGAIN.

About 625 acres of the best land in this state as smooth as a floor and cut on the north by good river (full of fish), and cut on the south by big ditch, just completed, and this ditch is about eight feet deep and shows the best of good yellow clay clear to the bottom. The top soil is the best black sandy loam to be found in Minnesota. The water is pure, and never-failing well on the place, which is occupied by tenant. This farm is as smooth as the best of the Red River Valley it should not be confused with same, as this is near the highest point of land in the state.

There is fair house and also other buildings with some fenced in pasture and also some field in crop, and all the land desired for crop can be broken with tractor and as this is new land one crop of flax will pay for it at the bargain price of \$25 per acre.

Five thousand dollars cash will handle the deal and it is near direct line to Duluth, which is the best market in the Northwest.

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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Train.
All black and blue is Peter Land. He's suffering great pain. He walked across a ballroom and stepped on a moving train.

Paw Knows Everything.
Willie—Paw, what does the wireless signifi "S O S" mean?
Paw—Sinking out of sight, my son.

Maw—Willie, if you don't quit asking your paw questions you will grow up to be as big a fool as he is.

Giddap!
This good advice I'll give to you, And it may save you strife: A pensive maid may turn out to be an expensive wife.

Huh!
"The grouchy is a blunt man, isn't he?" asked the old fogey.
"Yes," agreed the young guy. "He always comes right to the point."

Fact.
We do her bidding, one and all, And answer to her beck and call, For any little woman's sighs Prevail against a big man's size.

Wuff!
"In our country," remarked the man from Chile, "we put bark on the outside of our sausages."
"That's nothing," replied the American. "Up here we put the bark inside the sausages."

Ouch!
A puffed up pest is Ezra Blaws. He sure is one conceited geek. He cackles night and day because He laid a cornerstone last week.

Is That So!
Jess Willard hasn't been heard from for so long that were it not for his well known lack of bad habits we should fear he had gone on an old fashioned Luke McLuke "fishing trip."—Arkansas Democrat.

My!
The billboard man, I will agree, Is a conceited pop. For while he is well posted he Need not be so stuck up.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Gentlemen, Be Seated!
"Mr. Interlocutor, can you tell me which are the strongest days of the month?"
"No, Mr. Bones, I cannot. Will you tell us which are the strongest days of the month?"
"Sundays are. The rest of the days are week days."

"After the dead have been removed Mr. Y. Elper will render that beautiful song, 'Come Home Again, Dear Mother, Father Has Changed His Collar.'"
—Duke.

Whoops!
Two mice are mice, one mouse is a mouse. Two dice are dice. Is one a mouse? —Bits of Byplay.

My, Isn't She Stuck Up!
Mrs. Vane Pate returned to Louisville Sunday—Breckinridge (Ky.) News.

They Get a Medal of Honor.
Dear Luke—I am enclosing a circular proving that Lide & Cheatham run a drug store here. They are successors to Slaughter & Besore. Do they get into the club?—G. C. F., Meridian, Miss.

Things to Worry About.
An alligator is not full grown until it is 100 years old.

Our Daily Special.
Nothing that is done for effect is ever effective.

Luke McLuke Says:
Lots of men who wouldn't cry over spilled milk would do a lot of bawling if it happened to be beer.

A gentleman is a person who will pretend that he is enjoying the information when other men are telling him things that he already knows.

The diver habit is the limit. It has got so a woman can't start the baby's goat until she absentmindedly goes around in front of it and tries to crank it.

Two men who have been chums for ten years never know as much about each other as do two women who have been acquainted with each other for ten minutes.

Cheer up. Even if you are poor and your salary is small you have the consolation of knowing that you can write a letter to a girl and it won't cost you \$10,000 to get it back again.

You can't make a princess believe it. But lots of girls named Maria and Mary Ann manage to get through life without making their names "Marie" and "Marianne."

Any time a woman asks for your candid opinion as to her appearance, she means that she wants you to lie like a good fellow.

The woman who calls in a veterinary surgeon when Fido is sick always wonders why a neighbor woman has to send for a doctor just because one of the children is ailing.

A honeymooning couple always reminds an old married man of a couple of prizefighters who are shaking hands before they start in to slam the stuffing out of each other.

BY MAIL

The Evening Telegraph is \$3 a year; the Semi-Weekly Telegraph is \$1.50 a year.

PALMYRA

Palmyra, Jan. 8.—Jesse Sivits was a business caller in Dixon Thursday. Mrs. Elam Hill of Oberon, N. Dak. visited Thursday at the George Harms' home.

Mrs. Frank Brown did shopping in Dixon Thursday.

Thomas Cook and family of Polo and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cook of Dix on visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Bushey Tuesday.

Miss Blondine McKenna has been quite ill with the grip.

The funerals of Mrs. George Sills and Miles Bryan were very largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scholl and children and sister, Miss Mabel Scholl have returned from several weeks' visit in New York.

Irvin Lewis and sons Ira and Fred expect to leave for Arkansas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Straw were in Dixon callers Friday.

EAST GROVE

East Grove, Jan. 12.—Frank Fitz morris shelled and delivered his corn to the Walton elevator Friday.

The little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Murtaugh died on Tuesday evening at the home of his parents after a very brief illness.

Dan McBride and daughter Anna, were shopping in Ohio Station on Saturday.

John McPadden delivered hogs to Amboy on Monday.

Mrs. Darwin Chandler departed for Alabama Monday for a few weeks' visit with her parents.

Michael Clinton and wife spent Saturday in Amboy.

Vergo Jensen is quite sick at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jensen.

James McBride and family of Harmon spent Tuesday here with relatives.

Charles Taylor and daughter Lottie of Princeton visited at the Bert Taylor home here last week.

Frank Kirk was in this locality Thursday buying horses.

James Gillan's sale held on Wednesday was largely attended and everything sold well. Mr. Gillan and family will soon move into their new home at Amboy.

Margaret Wilson Operated Upon.

Philadelphia, Jan. 14.—Miss Margaret Wilson, President Wilson's only unmarried daughter was operated on in the Jefferson hospital for the removal of adenoids which had been troubling her for some time.

\$350,000 Cotton Fire.

Holly Springs, Miss., Jan. 14.—Fire destroyed the Granada cotton compress here with a loss of \$350,000.

ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT.
This is to announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector for Dixon Township, at the spring election, April 4, 1916.

NOAH W. BEAL.

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I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township at the election April 4.

GRACE G. STEEL.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will have a closing out sale at his place of residence 5 1/2 miles south of Dixon on the Peoria road, 1 mile west and 3 miles north of Walton on

Monday, January 17, 1916

The following described property, to-wit:

11 Head Horses: 1 mare 7 years old, weight 1550 pounds; 1 team of iron gray mares 4 and 5 years old, weight 2300 lbs.; 1 gelding 8 years old, family broke, weight 1150 lbs.; 1 mare, family broke, weight 1100 pounds; 1 Shetland pony 4 years old; 1 iron gray mare coming 4 years old, weight 1300 lbs.; 1 mare 12 years old, family broke, weight 1200 lbs.; 2 Belgium colts coming 3 years old; 1 colt coming 2 years old.

50 Head Cattle, consisting of 18 head of choice milk cows, some fresh by day of sale and others soon after; 4 2-year old heifers, will soon be fresh; 6 steers coming 3 years old, good ones; 14 yearling steers and heifers coming 2 years old; 1 3-year old bull; 1 yearling bull; 6 last spring calves.

13 Sheep: 12 ewes and 1 buck. Hogs: Four last spring pigs. Farm Machinery of all kinds.

40 tons of tame hay, 200 bushels black seed oats, 200 bushels white seed oats, 10 bushels seed corn, 3 bushels clover seed, 1 Majestic steel range No. 8; Round Oak stove No. 18.

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WILLIAM M. HEALY.

D. M. Fahrney & J. T. Powers, Auctioneers. Harry Warner, Clerk. 66*

WITNESS AFTER WITNESS IN DIXON

SUCH EVIDENCE OUR READERS CANNOT DISPUTE

As we take up the Telegraph week by week, we are struck by the hearty unmistakable way in which witness after witness speaks out as Mrs. Fine does here. If these people were strangers living miles away, we might take little notice of them. But they are not. They are our neighbors living among us. Their word is too easily proven to admit of any doubt. They speak out in the hope that their experience may be a guide to others.

Mrs. J. L. Fine, 1006 Peoria Ave., Dixon says: "I have suffered for years from kidney trouble. My back ached and pained so severely that I had to stay in bed. I had headaches and dizzy spells and specks appeared before my eyes. My wrists and ankles also swelled. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Leake Bros. Co's. Drug store and they helped me. They have never failed to give satisfactory results.

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MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:	Mixed White
Oats	37 39
Corn	40 70
Local Produce quotations:	Pay Sell
Creamery butter	38
Dairy butter	34
Lard	10 15
Eggs	32 37
Potatoes	70 90
Spring chickens	16 20
Ducks	18 22
Geese	18 22
Turkeys	25 30
Poultry.	
Light hens	8
Heavy hens	9
Springers	10
Old Toms	10
Indian Runners	8
Young turkeys	15
White ducks	10
Geese	9

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Chicago, Jan. 14 1916.	May 128 1/2	128 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2
July 121 1/2	122	120	120 1/2	
Corn—				
May 80 1/2	80 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2	
July 80 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	
Oats—				
May 51	51	50	50 1/2	
July 49 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	
Pork—				
Jan 1900	1900	1900	1900	
May 1975	1975	1950	1952	
Lard—				
Jan 1057	1062	1042	1047	
May 1090	1095	1070	1077	
Wheat—				
Jan 1047	1047	1037	1040	
May 1092	1092	1072	1080	
25,000 hogs received today.				
Left over 15,325.				
Open steady.				
Mixed 700a765.				
Heavy 735a770.				
Rough 700a725.				
Light 690a745.				
Cattle 20000, strong.				
Sheep 8000, steady.				
Hogs close steady at early prices, 10 to 15c lower than yesterday's best price.				
Estimated tomorrow 31,000.				

NORTH DAKOTA LAND.
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TIME TABLE
ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.
South Bound.
Local Express, Dly ex Sun 7:15 a. m.
123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.
121 Clinton Exp.* 5:10 p. m.
North Bound.
132 Waterloo Exp.* 10:06 a. m.
124 Local Mail 5:10 p. m.
120 Local Exp.* 8:19 p. m.
Freight Freight* 12:30 p. m.
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:
East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m.
24 6:23 a. m. 9:05 p. m.
28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.
18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.
10 11:19 a. m. 2:00 p. m.
20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.
100 4:15 p. m. Sun. only 7:25 p. m.
12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.
West Bound.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun. 10:20 a. m.
59 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.
13 10:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m.
19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:24 p. m.
27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:26 p. m.
11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.
25 6:10 p. m. 8:57 p. m.
17 9:35 p. m. 11:53 p. m.
* 10:00 p. m. 12:28 a. m.
3 10:45 p. m. 1:57 a. m.
Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria

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ANNOUNCEMENT
 Owing to the condition of my health I have been advised to take a complete rest. For that reason I will not be in my office until about March 1st, 1916.—Dr. J. A. VALENTINE. o 7tf

DR. STANLEY
 Dr. Stanley will be at the Bishop hotel on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. 1013

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—Nurses' Record sheets at the B. F. Shaw Bldg. Co.

CHANA
 Chana, Jan. 12.—Peter Gallisath spent Tuesday in Rochelle on business.
 W. Gossard visited friends in Rochelle Tuesday.
 Mrs. Willis Grant went to Kings Tuesday to visit friends a few days.
 Mrs. Sam Mitchell and daughter Effie spent Tuesday in Rockford shopping.
 A. M. Coakley is having a hot water system in his house. G. L. Cleverstone is doing the work.
 Mrs. Elijah Dailey of Rockford spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her son Merritt Dailey and family.
 Miss Mattie Burright left Wednesday for a two months' visit with relatives in Waukegan, Ill. and San Antonio, Texas.
 Mrs. John Porter spent Wednesday in Rochelle.
 J. W. Hoops transacted business in Rochelle Wednesday evening.

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JAMES E. GAFFNEY
 Reported in Baseball Deal to Purchase New York Giants.



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ENVOY OF CARRANZA DEPLORES OUTRAGE

Lansing Assured Troops Will Hunt Down Murderers.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Eliseo Arredondo, General Carranza's ambassador here, called at the state department and personally informed Secretary Lansing that troops had been dispatched in pursuit of the bandits who murdered the Americans, with orders to capture or kill every member of the band. He said if necessary every soldier of the de facto government would be pressed into service for this purpose.
 Earlier in the day he delivered to Secretary Lansing a letter, saying he "deeply deplores the dastardly action of the Villa forces" and giving assurances that the Carranza government will act at once to "remedy the situation."

Mr. Arredondo also said the dead Americans had been warned to keep out of the guerilla warfare territory, although General Obregon had given them permission at their request to pass through his lines.
 Secretary Lansing late in the day gave another warning to Americans in Mexico to leave any districts where "there is revolutionary trouble."
 Secretary Lansing said that so far the steps taken by the Carranza government on the American representations appeared to be satisfactory.

SAYS NATION SUSTAINS SELF

Von Bethmann-Hollweg Reads Speech From Prussian Throne.

Berlin, Jan. 14.—After divine services in the Protestant cathedral and in the Catholic church of St. Dedwig, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Prussian prime minister, opened the new session of the Prussian parliament. He read the speech from the throne in the traditional white hall of the castle, members of both houses of the Prussian parliament as well as the diplomats being present.

The prime minister said that Germany's enemies had planned to demoralize her by cutting her off from the trans-Atlantic world, but that this had failed. He added: "Our agriculture assures the sustenance of the nation. Relying on our own strength, on our industries and on our trade, we can produce what we need for our defense. These maintain the millions of workers who have remained at home and they maintain economic life, in spite of the war."

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 Joseph E. Sullivan of LaMoille was here Thursday.
 J. E. Harlow of the I. N. U. went to Harvard today on business.
 Miss Rosanna Dement has gone to Chicago to visit her sister, Mrs. Davies.
 Wm. Hintz went to Chicago this morning.

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Vest Pocket Essays

By GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

TRAINS.

Trains are used to transport freight and passengers, mentioned in the order of their importance, from the most important to the least. At this particular minute let us consider passenger trains.

A passenger train consists of an engine, baggage car, a conductor, a peanut salesman, a brakeman with a broom and several passenger coaches. It is operated on what is known as a schedule, which is America's most popular work of fiction. The schedule shows the time at which the prospective passenger should arrive at the station in order to get a good seat near the stove in the waiting room.

Passenger trains are divided into three classes—limited, local and accommodation trains. Limited trains are very fast and only stop for crossings, semaphores, side tracks, cows on the track, hot boxes, orders and coal. They are very luxurious, and are supposed to get you to your destination on time, for which you pay from \$5 to \$10 extra. This explains the "limited" part. You have to ante before you get on, and there is a \$10 limit.

Local trains stop at all stations and elsewhere, and are very careless, losing

ten minutes here and thirty minutes there with the utmost unconcern, like a messenger boy. They are patronized by the plain people, and are afflicted with prehistoric coaches and newsboys who prey on the passengers and sell them peanuts, figs and Elinor Glynn's latest works in a hoarse whisper at the end of the car. Local trains run from "Ooughwow to Sstretch," according to the brakeman, and the next station is "Arglouuuuu." If a man is stubborn about it he can reach almost any town in the country on a local train. A man once traveled from New York to San Francisco on a local train, but it took so much time that he had to walk back.

Accommodation trains are composed of freight cars and a caboose in which passengers ride on the floor and the ceiling alternately. Accommodation trains are so named because they frequently wait on a side track while a farmer's hogs get fat enough for him to ship with profit. Waiting for an accommodation train and waiting for a new comet are two operations requiring more misguided patience than any thing on record.

Passenger trains transport their patrons to terrestrial points for from two to three cents a mile, and to the Great Beyond occasionally without extra charge. In the middle west the rate is two cents a mile, but in the sparsely settled east the poverty-stricken lines manage to get 3 cents a mile in most instances.

TODAY.

Were you ever alone in the forest deep,
Away from the busy town;
Did you ever feel that mystic charm
As the flakes drifted softly down?
Nature is taking a needed rest,
Under a blanket—pure white;
The birds are gone and all is still,
And quiet as though 'twere night.

This is the day of which we speak.
'Twould be grand to be out there—
To spend the day among the big trees,
And to feel the thrill in the air.
—F. W. S.

DEANERY WILL MEET HERE

The Northern Illinois Deanery of the Episcopal church will meet in this city Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 25 and 26. The choir of St. Luke's church is preparing special music for the occasion.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

Arthur H. Henning to George Schorr qcd \$210 pt lot 3 of assessor's plat of sec 33 Dixon.

Miss Agnes Hutton is visiting in Harmon at the Thomas Downs home.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will hold a public sale at his place of residence 3 miles east of Dixon on the McCune road Thursday, Jan. 20, 1916. The following described property, to-wit:

3 Head of Horses.
13 Head of Cattle.
Farm machinery of all descriptions.
Some mixed hay in the barn.
Sale starts at 1 o'clock sharp.
Terms made known on day of sale.
JOSEPH ENICHEN.

Geo. Enichen, Auct. 12 3*

CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence on the Pat Duffy farm, 5 miles southeast of Dixon, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Eldena, 4 miles south of Nachusa, on

Wednesday, Jan. 19, 1916. The following described property, to-wit:

24 Head of Cattle, consisting of 11 milch cows, 7 fresh and 4 springers; two high grade Holstein Friesian bulls, one coming three years old and 1 coming 2 years old; 4 heifers coming 2 years old; 2 yearling heifers and 1 yearling bull; 1 yearling steer; 3 heifers, heavy springers.

5 Head of Horses, consisting of 1 brown mare 6 years old, sound, wt. 1250; 1 black gelding 13 years old, wt. about 1250; 1 gray colt coming 2 years old; 1 brown colt sired by South Dixon horse; 1 gray gelding 5 years old.

Farm machinery, all descriptions. About 15 tons good timothy hay in barn. Corn in crib and some shocked corn not husked.

Sale commences at 12 o'clock sharp. Free lunch served at 11:30. Usual Terms of Sale.

LOUIS E. ETNYRE.
F. D. Kelly, Auct.
H. A. Bahen, Clerk. 11 3

the devoted couples were permitted to celebrate golden weddings. Of the eight thus united the deceased was the fourth to go.

Mr. Countryman resided in this county and state an even three score years. He has resided in Rochelle 26 years, moving to Rochelle from the farm in the summer of 1889. He was an active Christian, a man of exemplary habits, and an ideal neighbor and friend. Of an active turn of mind he frequently contributed to the papers and at the time of his death was completing a genealogy and history of the Countryman clan. Mr. Countryman taught the adult class in the Presbyterian Sunday school 22 years and for a number of years did layman service in the same capacity at the Methodist church, teaching two classes the same Sunday.

At one time he headed the Farmers' Alliance that put an independent candidate in the field, the late Andrew Ashton of Rockford, to defeat the late R. R. Hitt, for Congress man. Hitt was re-elected but the agitation shaped his political career.

The passing of Mr. Countryman chronicles the death of a good man. He had made his peace with God. Elmer J. Countryman of Dixon is a nephew of the deceased.

DEMENTTOWN DOINGS

Every time a scientist wants to get his name in the paper after a period of inactivity he sits down, plans out a new comet or a new microbe and puts it over on the unsuspecting public.

Half of the kids in the world make up their minds to be street car conductors when they grow up and the other half make up their minds to be drum majors.

Did you ever see a practical joker who could appreciate one on himself? Neither did we.

Unless it should happen to be Deputy Sheriff S. S. Nettz. "Stew" was full guy for one last night and he actually laughed about it. Ask him for particulars.

Goose Hollow Letter.

Bill Purdy and Jim Perkins traded horses the other day, but had quite a time of it before they made a dicker. Bill said he would swap his bay gelding for Jim's roan mare if Jim would throw in a grindstone, three cultivator teeth, a feather mattress, a box of axle grease and two plow points, but Jim said he couldn't agree to do that unless Bill would agree to throw in a wringer, a set of work harness, a keg of cider, three bags of plaster and a half cord of maple wood. Bill was thoroughly agreeable to that providing Jim would also throw in a monkey wrench, a hay fork, a hitchin strap and two quarts of good maple syrup. Jim said he would do that all right if Bill would throw in a half pound of smokin' terbacker, two phonograph records, a wire stretcher, a galvanized iron pan and a boss blanket. They started in to dicker Thursday afternoon and didn't get through until 12 o'clock Saturday night. They had to close the deal then for it is agin' the conventions around these parts to swap horses on Sunday. Rumor has it, however, that both g stung.

WEST BROOKLYN

The committee of arrangements for the C. O. F. bazar to be held during the first week of February held a meeting on Tuesday evening.

George J. Montavon was in West Brooklyn Tuesday afternoon on business.

Theodore Barlow of Amboy visited with his many relatives and friends here Tuesday.

William Horton of Compton was shopping in West Brooklyn Tuesday afternoon.

H. S. Lumm of Compton did some shopping in West Brooklyn on Tuesday.

George Baur was here Tuesday on business.

Sylvester Henry of Harmon spent Monday in our city with his parents, and other relatives and friends.

How many of you have thought of filing your income tax return scheduled? Remember if your income reached the gross amount of \$3,000 you must file a return schedule. There are very few of our farmers who do not take in at least \$3,000 during a year.

Henry Medill was in town Monday posting bills for his sale to be held Monday, Jan. 17.

George Hahn of Viola township was in West Brooklyn on Monday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius F. Bernardin, on Sunday, January 9th, a boy. The next morning Julie was out to the mail box to serve notice on the carrier that he was not the only pebble on the beach.

Joseph Graf of Viola township was

NORTH DIXON GIRLS IN FINE VICTORY

DEFEATED THE ELGIN ACADEMY TEAM 16 TO 12 FRIDAY EVENING.

The North Dixon high school girls' basketball team made a decidedly favorable appearance in their game with the Elgin Academy team at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Friday evening, winning the contest 16 to 1. At the end of the first half Dixon was leading 8 to 1, but several changes in the Elgin line-up strengthened their team and they gave the Dixon young ladies a real scare in the second period. The teams lined up:

Dixon—Blanche Chapman and Marian Lapham, forwards; Marian Miller, center; Katherine Josephs and Elizabeth Raymond, guards.

Elgin—Helen McLean and Jessie McCormick, forwards; Miss Marie Struckman, center; Miss Ada Schmidt (Capt.) and Esther Schmidt, guards.

In West Brooklyn on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bernardin are in Chicago this week purchasing more goods for the furniture and lumber yards.

John E. Bodmer of Viola township was in West Brooklyn Tuesday on business.

Edward Henry Sr. sold a new Ford runabout to Wm. Barnickel Monday afternoon.

The village board held their regular monthly meeting in the city hall on last Monday night. They appointed a committee to visit the town and ascertain how many water hydrants were without meters at this meeting. Those found guilty were deprived of their water supply.

Grant L. Edwards was in West Brooklyn Saturday transacting business.

The show troupe which appeared here on Saturday evening remained over Sunday and left on Monday for Waterman where they will play part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. August Gehant were visitors in West Brooklyn on Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Henkel on Sunday, a fine big boy. Papa and mother are happy and everybody is O. K. The stork is endeavoring to treat us all alike for it has been a boy in most every case in our vicinity this winter.

Paul Halbmaier was in town on Tuesday. He says his wife is improving first rate and that he will be able to dismiss one of the nurses soon. This certainly is good news.

C. J. Betz shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago on Tuesday evening. Most of the stock was of his own raising, but a little was bought of neighboring farmers.

Alex Jeanblanc was in West Brooklyn on last Tuesday transacting business.

Palma Bernardin visited in Sterling with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dingler for several days the first of the week.

Dan Haefner was in town from the Flatts Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph P. Sondgeroth underwent an operation at the Chandler hospital in Rochelle on Tuesday but at this writing we have not learned of her condition. Her husband and mother, Mrs. Henry Gehant, were at her bedside during the day.

Louis Chaon was in West Brooklyn Tuesday afternoon transacting business.

Albert Barnickel of Compton was over transacting business on Tuesday afternoon.

O. N. Daw of Lee Center was here Tuesday calling on friends.

Albert Bieschke Sr. and W. J. Bieschke returned home on Tuesday evening from Chicago after attending the funeral of the former's brother.

Eugene P. Henry of Viola was a business visitor in this town last Saturday.

Mrs. John Oester Sr. has a rare specimen at the present time in the form of a cherry branch with full sized blossoms. Anyone doubting the essence of this item may prove our words by enquiring of Grandma Oester.

Bushnell Gets 1917 Firemen. Murphysboro, Ill., Jan. 15.—Bushnell was chosen for the 1917 meeting place for the Illinois Firemen's association, winning over Morris 129 to 79.

Claims State Hatchery Record. Dixon, Ill., Jan. 15.—B. S. Schildberg claims the state record for his fine Plymouth Rock biddy, which has just hatched fifteen fine little chicks.

Woodford Engages Farm Adviser. El Paso, Ill., Jan. 15.—Woodford county has engaged M. L. Meyer of Clinton, Iowa, as adviser to the farmers of the county.

EXPLAINS WHY BONDS HAVE NOT BEEN SOLD

(Continued from Page 1)

This proposition was rejected by the commissioners, town clerk and committee for the following reasons:

First. Because it is a conditional offer binding the commissioners, but giving the bidder two weeks to accept or refuse.

Second. Because it makes it incumbent on the commissioners to correct any defect and make the bonds good.

Third. Because 5% is too high a rate for bonds of the town of Dixon.

Fourth. Because commissioners have no power to give time to a bidder to accept bonds. Suppose during the two weeks some other person offered to take the bonds at a lower rate.

The Law.

One doubt about the Tice Road law passed in 1913 is in the form of the ballot. The form is as follows:

For borrowing \$— to construct or maintain gravel, rock, macadam or other roads.YES

Against borrowing \$— to construct or maintain gravel, rock, macadam or other roads.NO

Mr. Wood claims that the affirmative and negative in the above form neutralize each other and that there is no opportunity for the voter to vote against the proposition.

The undersigned express no opinion about the matter suffice it to say that the condition of the law is such that eminent attorneys refuse to approve the bonds. Therefore the commissioners and town clerk are powerless in the premises. The town authorities are anxious to dispose of the bonds and if any person or corporation will make an offer on the bonds the same will be carefully considered.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, December 31st, 1915.

FRANK W. FISHER,
TRYON F. ROSBROOK,
W. H. LENOX,
F. D. PALMER,

Commissioners of Highway and Town Clerk.

We the committee appointed as stated in the foregoing article have read the same and state that we met with the commissioners and considered the facts and premises and unhesitatingly advise that Speers' offer be rejected and that the sale of the bonds be deferred for the reason that in the unsettled state of the law the bonds can not be sold at a reasonable figure. In fact we do not believe they can be sold at the present time. Nothing short of a decision of the supreme court will settle the difficulty.

Dated this 11th day of January, 1916.

O. H. MARTIN,
GEORGE W. SMITH,
COLLINS DYSART,
ALBERT B. WHITCOMBE,
W. J. M'ALPINE,
JOHN M. STERLING,
J. W. CRAWFORD,
F. M. COE,

Committee.

\$15,000 for Crushed Leg. Staunton, Ill., Jan. 15.—W. R. Daly, who had his leg crushed by an electric motor car in the New Staunton Coal company's mine, was awarded \$15,000 in the Madison county circuit court of Edwardsville.

LIBRARY NOTES

The following new books will be put into circulation at the Dixon Public Library this evening:

Fiction

Buch—Code of the Mountains
Canfield—Bentwig
Dalrymple—Lovable Meddler
Daskom-Bacon—Open Market
Davis—Somewhere in France
Deland—Around Old Chester
Ferber—Emma McChesney & Co.
Foote—Valley Road
Galsworthy—Little Man and other satires
Johnston—Fortunes of Garvin
Tompkins—Diantha
Wason—Happy Hankins in the Panhandle
Walpole—Golden Scarecrow

Classed Books

Greene—Present Military Situation in the U. S.
Curtis—Education Through Play
Judson—Selected Articles on Government Ownership of Telegraph & Telephone
Hawkes—Piebald, King of Bronchos
Bailey—Source, Chemistry and Use of Food Products
White—Rediscovered Country
Pattée—History of American Literature Since 1870
Tinker—Salon and English Letters

Winter—Vagrant Memories
Epler—Life of Clara Barton
Thayer—Life of John Hay
Schoff—Life of John Huss

—Richard Wagner.

Juvenile

Baun—Scarecrow of Oz
Barbour—Secret Play
Blanchard—Camp Fire Girls of Brightwood
Craik—So-fat and Mew Mew
Gregor—Red Arrow
Pyle—Six Little Ducklings
Rankin—Cinder Pond

LONG GETS AUTO TRUCK

Charles Long has received a fine new Republic auto truck which he will put into commission in his dray line within a few days.

HINSDALE WON.

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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

CALENDAR EVENTS

FOR COMING WEEK

Saturday.

Little Light Bearers—M. E. church.

Monday.

Peoria Ave. Reading club—Mrs. F. K. Tribou.
Parlor club—Masonic hall.
G. A. R. Circle Installation—G. A. R. hall.

Tuesday

Phidian Art club—Mrs. A. H. Ahrens.
Auxiliary U. S. W. V.—Miller hall.
St. Mary's Guild—K. C. hall.

Wednesday

Pa. Corners church dinner and bazaar—Christian church.
Prairieville Social Circle—Prairieville church.

Cly Alty club—Mrs. Louis Schumm.

L. O. O. M.—Moose hall.

Thursday

Court of Honor—Rickard's hall.
Wantoknow club—Mrs. J. F. Cummins.

Friday

Dorothy chapter, O. E. S.—Masonic hall.
C. C. Circle—Miss Bess Johnson.

Peoria Ave. Reading Club

An open meeting of the Peoria Avenue Reading club, in charge of Mrs. F. K. Tribou, will be held at Mrs. Tribou's home, 524 Third street, Monday afternoon.

Cly Alty Club

The Cly Alty club will meet Wednesday afternoon in regular session with Mrs. Louis Schumm.

Parlor Club

The O. E. S. Parlor club will meet at Masonic hall Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. D. Anderson and Mrs. Mark Keller as hostesses.

Prairieville Social Circle

The Prairieville Social Circle will meet Wednesday, Jan. 19th, at the church in an afternoon session. The session will be given over to the election of officers.

To Visit Children

B. N. Dickey of Havelock, Ia., arrived here yesterday for a four weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Carson, and son, W. F. Dickey of this city. Mr. Dickey was a former resident of this city.

At Dinner

Percy Busby was entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner last evening at the Nachusa Tavern by J. Ross Mickey, Supreme Master of the Mystic Workers.

Entertained in Sterling

Mrs. Stuart Wilson has been the guest for the past week of Mrs. Jerome Gilbert of Sterling.

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Mystic Workers

The Mystic Workers started their work for 1916 Friday evening, when they held their first regular meeting in Socialists' hall. A large crowd was expected, so a larger hall had been secured, but even then every seat was taken. The regular business was transacted, and a class of six was initiated by the degree team. The team put on the work in a very impressive manner, which won the applause of all.

J. Ross Mickey, Supreme Master of the Mystics, was with us. This worthy is no stranger here, and his many Dixon friends gave him a very attentive audience. Worthy Mickey expressed his delight and appreciation on being able to attend the meeting last evening and said he felt at home in Lodge No. 27. The Judge complimented the lodge on its corps of officers, its drill staff, and the harmonious spirit of the



lodge which meant so much in the work of the past year. He spoke only words of praise for every effort which has been put forth here, and very enthusiastically exclaimed that "no lodge in the entire jurisdiction excels Dixon Lodge No. 27." The aim of the Mystic Workers of the World is to reach the 100,000 mark during 1916, but Hon. Mickey says if every lodge had kept pace with the local institution, there would be 150,000 members at the present time.

There were 2699 more Mystic certificates issued during 1915 than any other year in the history of the order. The Mystics lack only \$50,000 of being a million dollar concern, and every dollar has been made honestly. Every claim is paid as soon as the proper proof is made. The Judge told that the expenses of the order were paid out of 15 per cent of the monthly income.

The reports of the Mystic Workers are in excellent condition. The members are satisfied. They control the rate question, and no attempt will be made to raise them at the coming convention.

Worthy Mickey complimented our District manager, Henry Reilein on the splendid work done in his district, which is one of the very best in the state of Illinois. Worthy Reilein made a few remarks after the Judge sat down, asking Dixon lodge to co-operate with him in the future, as they have during the past year.

The installation of officers was very impressive. Worthy Mickey acted as supreme installing officer and Worthy Reilein acted as supreme conductor. The officers are: Prefect—William V. Slothower; Monitor—Rose Bennett; Secretary—Agnes A. Barry.

Banker—Ezra M. Hoover; Marshall—A. H. Beckingham; Warder—B. A. Dewey; Sentinel—Harry Graff; Supervisor for term of three years.—George W. Hill.

As each officer was installed a beautiful badge of the lodge was presented, making the ceremony one that will long be remembered. In the contest, which closed, Mrs. Henry Abt secured the largest number of members, and Deputy Ezra M. Hoover presented her a beautiful chest of silver. Supervisor Busby, in behalf of the lodge presented the second prize, a beautiful clock, to A. H. Beckingham.

Another contest is on. If we can raise the membership of Dixon lodge to 600 by April 1, Deputy Hoover will give the member securing the most members another chest of silver. This is the third chest Worthy Hoover has offered in the past year, and he does not intend to let the good work stop.

A bountiful banquet was served after the meeting to over two hundred. The banquet hall was very beautiful in its decorations of red and white, large bells hanging from the chandeliers. The supper was the best in the history of the lodge, and the committee in charge can justly feel proud of the grand success of the affair. Another social will be given next meeting.—Percy W. Busby, Press Correspondent.

In Wilmette

Misses Myrtle and Grace Judd are guests this week of their sister, Mrs. Humphrey, who resides in Wilmette.

Card Party

The O. E. S. Parlor club gave a very pleasant card party last evening at Masonic hall with about 60 present. Six-handed euchre played, with refreshments of salad, wafers and coffee served after the games. Mrs. Theodore Wilson won the head prize for the ladies and A. G. Harris won the gentleman's.

L. L. Club

The L. L. club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. William DeVies of Galena avenue. Fancy work and chat occupied the members during the afternoon, the pleasure of which was greatly augmented by the musical selections contributed by Miss Hazel DeVies. Two new members, Mrs. Sydney Autholz and Mrs. Finley were present. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. George Anderson of Ottawaville.

Returned from Chicago

Mrs. Geo. Knox has returned from a several weeks' visit in Chicago where she spent the holidays and the weeks succeeding with her daughters, Mrs. Chandler, Mrs. Warrington and Miss Neita Knox.

U. S. W. V. Auxiliary Installation

The Ladies Auxiliary of Baldwin Camp U. S. W. V. will hold their installation of officers Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock and all members are asked to attend promptly. The installation will be private.

Rebekah Installation

Following the regular business session of Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge, No. 423, on Friday evening the installation of officers was held as follows:

Noble Grand—Dolly Fauth; Vice Grand—Edith Missman; Recording Secretary—Mrs. Laura Murphy; Financial Secretary—Miss Emma Kentner.

Treasurer—Mrs. Dora Fruin; R. S. N. G.—Dr. C. A. Robbins; L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Nora Herrick; R. S. V. G.—Irene Nelson; L. S. V. G.—Nellie Allwood; Warden—Gertrude Wold; Conductor—Mrs. Mary Eakin; Chaplain—Ella Kentner; Inside Guardian—Mary Olson.

AGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Don't stay gray! Here's a simple recipe that anybody can apply with a hair brush.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and abundant. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a 50 cent bottle of "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get this famous old recipe which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, feverish, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and abundant.

Outside Guardian—George Fruin. Those acting as installing officers were: Miss Bertha Brass, grand master; Mrs. Anita Kent, deputy grand marshal; Miss Clara Hartzell, deputy grand warden; Mrs. Mary Wilson, deputy grand secretary; Miss Clara Hasselberg, deputy grand treasurer; Mrs. Emma Heid, deputy grand herald; Mrs. Emma Grant, deputy grand guardian; Miss Ella Kentner, deputy grand chaplain.

The presentation of three handsome oak rockers for use in the club rooms was made by the retiring executive committee. The members were reminded during the meeting of the twentieth anniversary of the institution of the lodge here and plans have been made to celebrate the date, Jan. 25th, with a social to which the members of the Sterling, Ashton, and Polo lodges have been invited.

Rebekah Social

The executive committee of the Minnie Belle Rebekah lodge will give a social at I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening, Jan. 20th, to the members and all their friends. This means you. A program will be rendered, refreshments served and old time amusements indulged in. Remember the date and come.

G. A. R. Circle Meeting

The adjourned meeting for Jan. 3rd of the Ladies of the G. A. R., Dixon Circle, No. 73, will be held in G. A. R. hall Monday afternoon. The meeting will be called promptly at 2 o'clock and the officers for 1916 will be installed. Mrs. Brookner Petre will act as installing officer. Every member is urged to attend this meeting.

To Give Dinner

Miss Mary Kennedy will entertain at a 6 o'clock dinner tomorrow evening for Miss Alice McCoy.

Guest of Sister

Miss Violet Graehling is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Merle McCartney of Polo.

At Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Spangler of near Franklin Grove will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmert and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emmert of near Nachusa at dinner Sunday.

Pa. Corners' Aid

The Ladies Aid society of the Pennsylvania Corners Christian church held with Mrs. Jacob Fessler was a most enjoyable meeting. Mrs. Fessler proving a charming hostess. The meeting was well attended.

Church Dinner

The annual church dinner of the Christian church of Pennsylvania Corners will be held next Wednesday Jan. 19th, and everyone is invited. An apron bazaar will be held in connection where all the housewives may supply their needs with little or big aprons, beautiful or useful.

With Mrs. Pitcher

Mrs. Wingert's section of the Methodist Ladies Aid society had the pleasantest time yesterday at the home of Mrs. Louis Pitcher, enjoying an informal social hour with their tating and crocheting after the business of the afternoon was transacted. A dainty collation, too, served by the hostess, was enjoyed. During the business session it was decided to hold a ten cent tea at the church Feb. 4th to which all the ladies of the church are invited.

At Five Hundred

Miss Anna Jensen entertained a few friends last evening at "500."

Miss Julia Brechon was here today from South Dixon.

Emory Newcomer of Polo is still receiving treatment at the Dixon hospital.

Raymond Fegely was here from Sterling last evening.

F. X. Newcomer went to Leaf River today, taking home his mother, who has been a patient for some time at the Preport hospital. Mrs. Newcomer is greatly improved.

Robin Winters at Winslow.

Winslow, Ill., Jan. 15.—Nesting in a large oak tree and feeding on water-cress growing in a little creek near by a robin is making its winter quarters at Winslow.

Miner Crushed to Death.

Pana, Ill., Jan. 15.—Alva Bogarth, twenty-six years old, a runner in the Peabody mine at Jerseyville, was crushed to death under a fall of ten tons of coal.

Bank Clearings Heavy.

New York, Jan. 15.—Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending Jan. 13 as reported to Bradstreet's Journal aggregate \$4,776,164,666 against \$5,009,268,000 last week and \$3,692,017,600 in this week last year. Canadian clearings aggregate \$185,787,000 as against \$200,434,000 last week.

HOW TO MANAGE YOUR COLD WEATHER VENTILATION.

It is easy enough to ventilate the house in warm weather. One simply leaves most of the windows open most of the time. To be sure, we are often assured by scientists that this method does not ventilate. We are even told that the air out of doors is not always ventilated. But we manage to thrive in the closeness of the outdoor atmosphere, and we manage to feel comfortable if we get a good deal of this atmosphere into our houses.

However, unless our houses are equipped with a system of artificial ventilating, open windows form the best means of ventilating. It is, of course, a matter settled nowadays that we sleep with open windows, one open at the top, one at the bottom. In this way we keep our bedrooms well aired. And in the house where the bedrooms serve only for sleeping rooms the windows should be left open as much as possible during the day. Children especially should sleep in rooms that have been well ventilated throughout the day.

In the case of stormy weather too much of the outdoors sometimes comes into the windows, even of our bedrooms. There are various methods of keeping this weather out. In case of too strong winds cheesecloth screens answer the purpose. For these just cover a regular screen frame with a couple of thicknesses of cheesecloth. Then put it in place. Weatherboards to put in partly open windows are also admirable. These make ventilation possible without creating a very big draft.

DENTAL HYGIENE.

How to Have Well Kept Teeth That Last a Lifetime.

We cannot all have small, even, white teeth, but we can all have perfectly kept teeth. A careful mother begins the attention to her children's teeth as soon as they push through the gums. She cleans them with a bit of absorbent cotton on the end of her scrubbed finger, and as the child grows older she brushes them. Nowadays all the teeth of all school children are inspected, which will result in better teeth, with no false teeth before the age of fifty, except under unusual conditions.

The teeth should be brushed after every meal and cleaned with a paste at least every other day. Do not use any of the powders that are gritty, however cleansing they may be. Teeth cannot be treated the same as a bathtub. Always after eating anything every particle of food should be removed from between the teeth with dental floss. This is really the only safe means of dislodging foodstuff. Brush up and down on the surface of the teeth, not across. Gritty powders in time destroy the enamel, and brushing across the grain has the same effect. Brush the inner side of the teeth as thoroughly as the outer, being careful to cleanse the mouth well. Now, the average woman is apt to feel she has done her duty when the teeth are brushed. This is not true. A mouth wash is just as necessary. Rinse the mouth daily with any good alkali wash.

How to Cover Buttons to Match Your Frock.

Do you cover your own buttons? It means a saving and gives variety to a costume. It can be done by crochet stitches or by needlework as well as by bits of fancy silk, too insignificant for any other use. Objections have been heard on the score that the result is not as satisfactory as professional work, but the answer to that is the injunction to do all the work neatly. Slipshod methods are to be condemned everywhere, although, to be sure, time is wasted in the inside finish of frocks. Even expensive dressmakers have taken a hint from Paris and concentrated on externals.

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TOM SHEVLIN.

Thomas L. Shevlin, who left his business in Minneapolis several months ago to coach the Yale football team, died at his home of pneumonia, a direct result of his efforts to help Yale win from Harvard. Shortly before his death Shevlin, who was insured for \$500,000, increased the sum to \$1,500,000. Years ago he was one of the greatest of Yale's football players.

Too Late To Classify

WANTED. Man to sell trees, shrubs, roses, berry bushes. Permanent. Town Brothers Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. 12 1*

WANTED. Salesman; any hustler with auto or driving rig can make from \$30 to \$40 per week and build up a permanent business. Write for the evidence. Doan Oil Company, Cleveland, Ohio. 12 3*

WANTED. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. Wants You to Learn the Trade. If this opportunity means lighter, cleaner work at better pay you want it. Can learn in a few weeks and have your own shop. Write for the truth about it today. 12 6*

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bennett were here from the Bend today.

Joseph Oddy and daughter of South Dixon were Dixon shoppers today.

T. E. Byera was here from Palmyra today.

E. C. Williams was in town today from Palmyra.

Misses Margaret and Florence Blackburn of Harmon were in Dixon today.

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THEY ARE ALL SEEING THE LIGHT NOW.

The Freeport Journal Standard, one of the most influential downstate papers that gave any support to the Bull Moose campaign, prints the following editorial from the Tribune and notice also that the Journal-Standard captions the article "Sensible Advice."

The Chicago Tribune, which supported Colonel Roosevelt as a candidate for the republican nomination in 1912, and supported the progressive ticket after the republican convention refused to nominate Roosevelt, has this comment to make on the recent action of the progressive national committee, which holds out the olive branch to the republican party:

With everything said in the formal statement put forth by the progressive party council and with the purpose announced therein that the Tribune is in hearty accord. Indeed, there can be no rational doubt of the necessity for a reunion of what is, in fact, despite the split of 1912, the strength of fundamental republicanism in the nation. That strength must be reunited in the contest of this year, and it will be reunited if the spirit of the progressive announcement prevails rather than the undisclosed self-interest of politicians and personal power seekers, who are by no means confined to "old line" politics, so-called.

Unquestionably, as we view the situation of the republic, there is vital need for the restoration of the aggressive nationalism which has been the essence of republican policy from the birth of the party out of the travail of rebellion and disintegration. At such a crisis of its history as the country now confronts there is a call for constructive action, for the vigorous organization of the national energies, for the leadership that builds and moves courageously forward. We have had enough and too much of negative policies, foreign and domestic, of evasion of vital issues, and of soft generalization gilding infirmity or confusion of purpose.

The forces drawing the parted factions together are too strong to be withstood by ambitious leaders, as every election since the defeat of 1912 has plainly demonstrated. But union cannot be perfected and victory organized unless the convictions of the names of republican voters are respected, a program of progressive republicanism, or call it aggressive Americanism, agreed upon and a candidate chosen whose whole hearted loyalty to such a program will not be doubted.

The selfishness and shortsightedness of the rule or ruin tory republicans split the party in 1912. The selfishness and incapacity of progressive party politicians have hastened the return of progressives to their old party in most states. Both influences should be suppressed in the conventions of 1916 and the full force of united republicanism reorganized and directed to the service of the whole nation.

THEY CALL FOR TAFT.

The supreme court of the United States was never stronger than it is today. In times past some judge of great prominence, such as Marshall dominated the bench, but Marshall did not sit beside such strong and learned men as now occupy it. Justice Lamar has paid the debt of nature and a vacancy exists which it would please the whole country to see filled by former President Taft.

The supreme court will probably be called upon to decide questions relating to the rights of foreigners in this country and of Americans in dealing with foreigners and these judgments will ultimately be incorporated in the body of the international law of the world, as were the decisions of the same court relating to blockade running during the civil war. Mr. Taft is still in the prime of life and his profound knowledge of international, civil and economic law together with his understanding of our varied problems, acquired while in the Philippines and as president, fits him for the high office of a supreme court justice.

No doubt of the popular call for his appointment can exist. Alton B. Jarker, former chief justice of the New York court of appeals and once democratic candidate for president of the United States, has made a strong appeal for "drafting" Mr. Taft into the service of his country. Many prominent democrats and democratic newspapers have already appealed to President Wilson to invite Mr. Taft to take the vacant chair, and needless to say, republicans would be well pleased. It is seldom that a call of this kind is so general, but the wide support of Mr. Taft's appointment springs from the realization that it is vital to the United States that the strongest and wisest men available should sit on the supreme court bench in these troubled days. —New York Commercial.

A FINE FIGHTER, SHE SAYS.

"Take him. I freely consent to his enlistment and recommend him to you as a good fighting man. However, if he serves his country like he serves his wife, God save this noble land of ours." So wrote a Horseheads, N. Y., wife to Sergeant Frank X. Bleicher, in charge of the local recruiting station of the United States Marine Corps, in reply to his letter inquiring if she had objection to the enlistment of her spouse in the service of Uncle Sam's sea soldiers. Sergeant Bleicher, upon receipt of the letter, rejected as undesirable the Horseheads applicant who sought to exchange marital love for martial weal.

A SERMON ON PREPAREDNESS.

After the man gets through telling you that he is against preparedness, follow his conversation. Before he gets to the end he will give you a discourse upon the poor showing England has made in the war. "If it were not for England's navy," he will say, "England would be clear out of the fighting."

England's navy was the only preparation that country had made for war. The United States is lacking even in the preparedness of its navy. —Kansas City Star.

A VERY SERIOUS MATTER.

Capt. Franz Von Papen was caught "with the goods" this time, and if newspaper reports are to be believed, he has been acting in a manner that implicates himself and his government, the Imperial German government, very seriously. If it is proven that money from the German government has been hired men to blow up plants, murder Americans and perform other dastardly acts that have been committed in so mysterious a manner, what will German sympathizers think of Germany?

Describes First
Caucus In Og'e

Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, secretary of the Illinois State Historical society, has received an article concerning the "First Caucus in Ogle County," which relates to an incident of early history and which was responsible for the continuance in Illinois of persons who became prominent in the state's affairs, one of them a United States senator. Members of the family founded one of the largest wholesale establishments in the country. The article received by Mrs. Weber was as follows:

When the state of Illinois was young and soon after the county of Ogle had been organized by being set off from the parent county of Jo Daviess—that is to say, in the year 1838—Henry and Nancy Farwell and family of five children, the eldest twelve years of age, came west to make a new home. After along overland journey in a "prairie schooner" from Chenango county, New York, via Chicago, then the second city in size in northern Illinois, Galena being the first, they arrived at a cabin on a quarter section of prairie and timber land pre-empted a few months before at the government price of one dollar and a quarter an acre and located five miles southeast of the brand new village of Florence, now Oregon.

In the fall of the same year, the arrival having been in July, all of the Farwell family except the mother and the youngest of the children were experiencing the misery of chills and fever, or ague, as that troublesome malady of the "far west" was then commonly designated. Physicians treated it with one known remedy, and each visit of the doctor meant a fresh supply of quinine, to be taken, not as now, in capsules, with the taste eliminated, but in the powder itself in the full strength of its bitterness. When a whole family was shaking under the affliction, the "moving picture" thus presented often brought complete discouragement and Henry Farwell, thoroughly disheartened, proposed to his wife that the family return to New York. But Mrs. Farwell thought otherwise. She said: "We are here. Every month sees us better established. Let us stay." She followed this up by saying to the sons: "Your father wants to return to the east. I am opposed to that. I want to keep on where we are, now, that we are here. Tonight we are to vote on the question of going or staying. I want you boys to vote with me."

The vote by the packed caucus was taken, the boys voting "No" to the proposition to return to New York, and the Farwell family remained in Illinois.

The above incident was related by the late John V. Farwell of Chicago who, with his brothers, the late Henry Jackson Farwell and Charles B. Farwell—his father, Henry Farwell and his mother, Nancy Farwell, constituted the first caucus in Ogle county.

The Farwell farm is now the property of Col. Frank O. Lowden, who ten years ago added it to the five thousand acres comprising Sinitissippi farm, the home of Colonel and Mrs. Lowden and family.

The brick residence erected by Henry Farwell is well preserved and is occupied as a farm residence. While a young man Charles B. Farwell, afterwards United States senator, drove oxen to puddle the clay, moulded the bricks, cut the wood in the adjoining timber for burning the brick, and even helped lay the brick in the construction of the house which became the home of the Farwell family.

MINERS GET WAGE INCREASE

Voluntary Boost of 25 Cents a Day Given 25,000.

Butte Mont., Jan. 15.—A voluntary wage increase of 25 cents a day was granted to 25,000 mine and smelting employees in Butte, Anaconda and Great Falls.

The order for the increase in wages which the notice states became effective Jan. 1, was received from the New York office of the Anaconda Copper company.

CAVELL BETRAYER IS SLAIN

Belgian Spy, Cels. Who Denounced Nurse to Germans, Assassinated.

Amsterdam, Jan. 15.—The Belgian spy, Cels, who denounced Edith Cavell, the English nurse executed in Brussels some time ago, to the Germans, has been assassinated.

His body was found in a street of Schaerbeek, near Brussels, with two bullet wounds in it.

Mexican War Veteran Dies.

Paris, Ill., Jan. 15.—One of the few Illinois veterans of the Mexican war, Jacob Cretors, ninety-one years old, died at his home here. He was the last of the Mexican war veterans in Edgar county.

City In Brief

—Send your live stock to Shannon Bros. & Co., Union Stock Yards, Chicago. 2531f

Mrs. Anna K. Esterly is confined to the house with rheumatism at the L. P. Van Hall residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Arnam, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Prescott, returned Wednesday to their home in Fargo, N. D., after spending a month or more visiting in Dixon, Chicago and Ottawaw.

Mrs. Hawley Wilbur returned to Waukesha, Wis., this morning after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dement.

Misses Rubie Grey and Della Aschenbrenner of Lee Center spent yesterday in Dixon.

D. W. Rosenberg of Rochelle was here Friday.

R. W. Church of Sterling was up yesterday afternoon.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller went to Steward this morning to attend the teachers' meeting held today.

F. E. Holmquist of Rockford was in Dixon yesterday.

Mrs. H. A. Bent of Harrison was a Dixon visitor Friday.

Joseph Brierton of Amboy was in Dixon yesterday afternoon on court business.

Max Lett was in Mendota yesterday on business.

Wm. Suggitt left last night for Sheffield, Ia., called by the illness of his uncle, John R. Runtun.

Ray Chadwick of Ashton was here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Listy of Rowley, Ia., are guests for a few days at the J. W. Busby home.

Mrs. A. T. Tourtellott returned this morning from a number of days spent at LaMoille.

Miss Edna Marshall left this morning for her home at Beaver, Pa., after a week's visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Ditzler on Ottawa avenue.

Charles Slain was confined to his home today with an attack of the grip.

Miss Lucy Hart of Ashton was in Dixon today.

Supervisor C. C. Buckaloo of Nelson township was here today on business.

THREATEN STRIKE ON
RAILROADS OF BRITAINUnion Men Declare Opposition
to War Draft.

London, Jan. 15.—The National Railway Men's union, one of the strongest labor organizations in Great Britain, defied the government to enact the conscription bill.

In the most drastic resolution yet adopted by any labor body, the executive committee of the railway men declared the organization will resist conscription to the uttermost. The committee hinted at an immediate strike of all railway workers of Great Britain if the bill passes parliament.

"Unless the government is prepared to confiscate the wealth of the privileged classes for the more successful prosecution of the war," read the resolution, "the railway workers will resist to the utmost the confiscation of the workmen, whose only wealth is their labor power."

POLITICS BREAKS UP HOME

Woman About as Useful to Family as Soft Pine Statesman.

Hillsdale, Mich., Jan. 15.—Charging that her interest in suffrage had become so great that she had practically abandoned her home, James G. Blair, of this city, filed suit for divorce from his wife Edna.

Mrs. Blair for some time has been a leader in the suffrage movement and for eight months last year campaigned in western New York, making her headquarters in Buffalo. For three years, Mr. Blair claims, he has had to live in hotels or stay at home alone. Mrs. Blair for some time had charge of the Equal Suffrage Bulletin published here.

The Weather.

Increasing cloudiness with rising temperature followed by snow.

SHOW VON PAPEN
PAID PLOTTERS

Bernstorff Also Involved in Letters Seized in London.

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London, Jan. 15.—Copies of correspondence seized from Captain Franz von Papen, recalled German military attaché at Washington, when he reached Falmouth on his way to Germany have been turned over to the American embassy for transmission to the state department. They show that Captain von Papen made frequent payments to persons charged with the responsibility for blowing up munition works and bridges in the United States.

Pay by Von Bernstorff Told. Several large payments were made to Captain von Papen by Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador at Washington. Most of these were for salaries or bonuses. A number of entries showed payments by the ambassador to the military attaché for "war intelligence office." One of the payments on this account, made in October of 1914, was for \$2,300.

Spy Who Was Suicide Got Cash.

Captain von Papen's check stubs, bank books and letters from his bank, the Riggs National bank of Washington, show about 500 items, many of which had to do with routine expenditures. Others, however, revealed payments to various persons who have figured prominently in the activities of German agents in America, and to at least one spy who committed suicide in a cell in an English prison.

In January, 1915, Von Papen gave a check payable to Amsick & Co., New York, but with the name E. Kueferle, who, after being arrested in England on a charge of espionage, committed suicide, leaving a written confession in his cell.

Seattle Explosion Recalled.

Another check stub shows that about two weeks before the explosion in Seattle on May 30, 1915, Von Papen sent \$500 to the German consulate at Seattle. In February of 1915 he sent \$1,300 to the German consulate in that city.

One entry shows that Von Papen gave \$700 to Werner Horn, who was arrested for blowing up a Canadian Pacific railway bridge at St. Croix, Maine. The day before this check was issued the German embassy paid \$2,000 into Captain von Papen's account.

Worked on Large Scale.

As an example of the size of the captain's financial operations his bank book shows that in January of 1915 he received approximately \$6,400 and paid out \$5,000.

Among the papers taken from Von Papen, there was little else of interest with the exception of a letter from the German consul at New Orleans, concurring with him on his recall from Washington, and criticizing severely the attitude of the American government.

All these have been furnished the American embassy. Photographic copies and originals also will be furnished Washington as soon as they are finished.

Insults to America Teem.

In addition to the financial documents the letters which are impounded furnish a volume in themselves teeming with insult of the American President and containing even threats of the iron determination on the part of Germany to wreak vengeance upon the United States.

Even the diplomatic Dr. Albert suggests that Germany should take a stiffer attitude towards the United States while Dr. Meyer terms President Wilson's neutrality "effusions" and speaks of the quiet enjoyment which the Austrian note aroused. It is no exaggeration to say that the officers of the British government never made a more important haul than when the Noordam was stopped at Falmouth on January 2.

May Expose All German Agents.

When further details become known they will enable the United States to lay hands upon practically all the German agents who have been in the pay of Von Papen since the outbreak of the German propaganda in the United States.

THIS DAY IN
ILLINOIS HISTORY

Jan. 15, 1680—LaSalle began the construction of Fort Crevecoeur, the first fortification built by white men on Illinois soil.

CHEAPER LIGHTS

A reduction of from 10 to 15 per cent in the electric light rate is announced by the Rockford Electric company, to affect all consumers. The date for the reduction is indefinite, but new schedules are now being prepared.

The cut is in conformity to the policy of the company that reduces the rate schedules with the increase of consumers. It is the second reduction in a year and a half.

Mrs. Hawley Wilbur and little child returned to Waukesha, Wis., today after several days visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dement.



It Was a Beautiful Little Green House.

Daddy's Bedtime
Story—

Daddy Teaches Jack
And Evelyn How to
Feed Winter Birds.

ONE night daddy came home with a big package under one arm, and the children thought it was a late Christmas present. But when daddy unwrapped it 'twas a beautiful little green house for the birds.

"First thing we do Saturday morning," said daddy, "is to nail this house in our maple tree." Jack and Evelyn clapped their hands. "Soon as I have had my dinner I shall want to tell Evelyn what Mr. and Mrs. Downy Woodpecker would like to eat."

"Will birds come and board with us, daddy?" asked Jack.

"If we treat them kindly," said daddy. Then when he was no longer hungry he began: "All the song birds went to spend their winter in the pleasant southlands along in September and October. But many lusty birds who don't mind working hard for a living, birds like the English sparrows, the white breasted nuthatch, some woodpeckers and charming little brown chickadees brave Jack Frost and the north wind by staying with us all winter."

"All the woodpecker family belong to the carpenter tribe. They have long, sharp bills, like little hammers and saws, and they can thrust them into the bark of trees where little bugs and worms have taken winter shelter. When we go out in the woods next time, if we listen we shall hear Rat-tap-rat-tap. Mr. Woodpecker drumming on a tree trunk for his breakfast. But the smaller birds have a harder time of it, and that's why I bought them this nice little house. Look inside and see how they have a bedroom and a sitting room. Jack."

Jack looked, and Evelyn ran for some soft strings and cotton so the birds could make a nest if they wanted to. "Now, if you children will have a hammer, four nails and the ladder all ready for me Saturday morning I'll give you 10 cents to buy bird seed." Then if Evelyn sprinkles some on her window sill every morning probably a lovely little white breasted nuthatch will come to visit her."

"Do birds love nuts, like squirrels do?" asked Jack.

"If you climbed out on Evelyn's roof and sprinkled some cracked walnuts there you probably would beat Evelyn in this feeding game," daddy told him. "But what winter birds need most of all to keep them warm is plenty of fat. And most nice, fat worms are hard to find when the ground freezes. So you must both ask mamma for some little pieces of suet; then Jack must climb our maple and tie them to the branches, where the birds can come and help themselves," daddy finished.

"Daddy, I love the birdhouse!" cried Evelyn, giving him two kisses.

PRICE IS FOUND GUILTY

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and in addition pay him \$3,500 if he would accompany Price to the cliff, and then remain silent regarding the affair.

On March 22 last Price filed suit for \$7,500 damages against the city, charging negligence in failing to provide a fence as a guard at the edge of the cliff, over which he said his wife fell to her death while pursuing a pet dog.

When the case came up for hearing October 29 the question of the legality of Price's marriage was raised, counsel for the city contending that he had failed to divorce his first wife and therefore was not legally wedded to Mary Fridley.

Three days later Price withdrew the damage suit. A warrant then was issued charging him with bigamy and on Nov. 12 he was taken into custody. He pleaded not guilty.

An indictment charging first degree murder was returned by the grand jury and Price was again arrested. On the same day, Dec. 21, a first degree murder indictment was returned against Etchison who was almost immediately arrested in Washington, D. C., and returned to Minneapolis. It was while on his way to this city that Etchison made the statement to the assistant county prosecutor charging Price with the crime.

After the death of Mary Fridley Price, his third wife, Price married Miss Carrie Olson of Minneapolis.

Because of the prominence of the Fridley family and the social connections of Mary Fridley Price the case attracted wide attention.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graves of Graves Center were in Dixon shopping today.

Miss Anna Johnson, is ill of the grip.

W. E. Trottnow was here today from Franklin Grove.

H. F. Reilen of Aurora spent the day in Dixon.

Attorney George Thoma of Chicago was in the city today on business with Master-in-chancery Mark C. Keller.

Deputy Sheriff Schoenholz is home from a couple of days spent in Compton.

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CHURCH NOTES

FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. George W. Stoddard, pastor. Parsonage, 410 Ottawa Ave. Telephone K-193.

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 10:45

Rev. J. Y. Aitchison, D. D. an eminent Chicago divine, will occupy the pulpit in the morning. No evening service.

CONGREGATIONAL

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11

Evening worship 7:30

A supply from the Moody Bible Institute will fill the pulpit morning and evening.

Rev. J. Y. Aitchison, D. D., will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church Sunday morning. He is an eminent Chicago divine who is prominently identified with the Laymen's Missionary movement, and is also secretary of Baptist Mission work in this section of the United States.

He will discuss the subject of "Church Efficiency," in the light of the twentieth century and predict the trend of the times in Missionary enterprises. It will pay any one who is interested in world wide problems to hear Dr. Aitchison. He will deliver one address only in this city, leaving in the afternoon for Moline where he will speak at night.

MR. DODGE IMPROVING

News has come from O. B. Dodge, who has been convalescing at Lakeside hospital, Chicago, following an operation in November. It was necessary to repeat the operation on Dec. 23rd. Since that time, however, he has steadily improved and for the last week has been living at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louise Dodge Kerr at 5003 Blackstone avenue. He is still attended daily by a physician, and a trained nurse is on duty day and night.

Mrs. Dora Griffith returned to Ashton today after visiting at the W. E. Trein home the past few days.

Curious? Read This!

By MOSS.

We Americans are an odd lot. We tumble all over ourselves to find out the other fellow's business.

We're the most curious nation on earth. A question mark tantalizes us. We devour advertisements.

This is all natural. News reading and ad. reading keep us up to date. The newspaper is the common denominator of the people's education.

Above all, for our pocketbooks' sake, we ought to read the ads. in this paper as news. They are news.

Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight the Princess will show a two reel American feature, "The Gamble," with Harold Lockwood and an all star cast of American players—a thrilling human interest drama featuring Lockwood, one of the greatest screen favorites of today. The other pictures are "Clarence Cheats at Croquet," a Falstaff comedy featuring Riley Chamberlain in a tragedy of a small town champion, and a Beauty comedy, "Making Over Father," with Neva Gerder and Frank Borzage in the leading roles, a comedy in which a girl's father is won over.

Sunday night a three part Reliance feature, "Her Mother's Daughter," featuring Dorothy Gish, will be seen at the Princess. This is an inspiring drama of renunciation presenting the incomparable emotional actress and supported by a strong cast including W. E. Lawrence and Mary Alden. The story is one in which a girl is sent to a convent to save her from knowledge of the world but she elopes with her lover and is deserted. A complete renunciation of her past life is brought about and she finds happiness. The other reel is a Thanhouser drama featuring Florence LaBadie, entitled "Her Confession," a story of heart interest and devotion.

DIXON OPERA HOUSE

The Cornell-Price players present at the Opera House tonight the comedy drama entitled, "The Lady from Alaska," a story of life in the north country. New vaudeville will be introduced between the acts.

On Sunday night the company will conclude the engagement by presenting the sensational drama, "The Hypocrite."

The same popular prices, ten and twenty cents, will prevail.

J. C. Rockwell "Sunny South" Co.

Those of our citizens who patronize the theatre to laugh will certainly find much to amuse them at the Dixon Opera House, Wednesday evening, Jan. 19th, when the J. C. Rockwell Sunny South company, said to be one of the strongest, brightest, most complete and capable combinations of colored talent ever organized, will make its appearance. I will appeal to those who like good, clean frothy comedy. It is one long laugh from start to finish and it abounds in such amusing situations and complications that the audience smiles, giggles and laughs all the way through. As a colored organization it has made an enviable reputation and each season its popularity increases. There is every ingredient of gaiety and melody and the olio is composed of a strong array of vaudeville talent, equalled by few and surpassed by none. The performance, which is free from any suggestion of vulgarity, is full of novelties and original ideas, having for its general makeup, comedy, musical numbers, characteristic selections and several vaudeville stunts, that are features in themselves. From the rise to the final fall of the curtain there is not a moment slow nor dull. The action is spirited, fun rampant and there is plenty of sweet, catchy music, dances and features sufficient to make the most fastidious seeker after amusement sit up and take notice.

The solo concert band, which accompanies the organization, will be seen in the "Koonstown" parade, a decided novelty, taking place at noon. The company also carries an extra fine orchestra of seven soloists and during the performance they will render all the latest and most popular music of the day.

FAMILY THEATRE

The vaudeville bill at the Family is of exceptional merit and is in fact one which should please the patrons of that theatre and make them glad they braved the zero weather to get out and see it.

Jessie and Jack Gibson open the show with a bicycle act that has been seen from coast to coast. They ride with a fearlessness and skill to which their dialogue adds zest and ginger.

Earl & Edwards follow with a neat well dressed act full of comedy and good parodies which quite deserve the enthusiastic applause they received.

The last act on the bill was a sketch with music played by Alice Raymond & Co. The idea of the act is new and the lighting effects used are beautiful. Miss Raymond has a voice of power and sweetness and rendered a semi-classic number in a charming manner.

The comedy number by Lew Luther is a good one and the trio in the finish was real harmony. The gowns are very beautiful and Miss Van's part of the jealous wife was well played.

Altogether it was an excellent bill and with the exquisite feature picture made a couple of hours well spent.

SECRET ARMY IS CALLED IN TEXAS

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no expeditionary force of Americans would be permitted to cross the border to run down Villa and his bandits. Fresh indignation was caused by the report that General Villa, while at Rubio last week, had declared that he would kill any American traveling west of Chihuahua city.

Halts Indignation Meeting

Mayor Lea prevented the indignation meeting which was scheduled to take place as a protest against the administration's inaction in the massacre of Americans in Mexico. The meeting was promoted by two former rough riders, who are said also to be leaders in the plans for the invasion of Mexico by a volunteer army.

The mayor feared the meeting would result in riots against the Mexican population. Unless the promoters called it off, he threatened to turn the control of the city over to the military authorities.

FLOOD DAMAGE IN HOLLAND IS GREATER

GREAT DIKES COLLAPSE—MANY FAMILIES FLEE TO SAFETY.

WATERS POURING IN RAPIDLY

(Associated Press)

London, Jan. 15.—The damage caused by the flood in northern Holland is reported to have been greater than was at first believed. Great dikes of the Zuider Zee collapsed in several places.

Amsterdam, Jan. 15.—The Telegraaf reports that the Zuider Zee dike at Katwoude has burst and that Zuid polder has been flooded. The inhabitants of that place were obliged to abandon it and have fled to Edam, which is partly flooded.

A later message from Edam says that the dike protecting Polderzeewang is in danger and that if it breaks the result will be the flooding of the greater part of the province of North Holland.

At 7 o'clock in the morning, adds the message, an alarm bell was rung at Broeck, also in North Holland, about six miles northeast of Amsterdam, as the flood was pouring in with terrific force.

Volendam is entirely flooded, and Mookkendam, on the main land, and the island of Marken are under water.

AMBOY CHILDREN ARE DEPENDENT

Mrs. Verna Kloth's Youngsters To Be Taken Away Soon.

Yesterday afternoon in the county court the four children of Mrs. Verna Kloth of Amboy, ranging in age from 6 months to 6 years, were declared dependant by a jury and will likely be sent to a private or public institution. The children are Clarence, LeRoy, James and Virgil. They will be left with the mother until arrangements can be made to place them. The parents have been separated since last spring.

INDICTED IN RUBBER CASE

Four Men and One Woman Named in True Bills.

New York, Jan. 15.—Four men and a woman were indicted by a federal grand jury on a charge of conspiring to violate the customs laws of the United States by shipping contraband rubber to Germany.

Those indicted were Edward Weber, a cousin of Albert Weber, an official of the Deutsche bank in Berlin; Paul Schmidt, Weber's partner in the Rubber and Guayule agency of this city; Max Jaeger, a German maker of automobile accessories; Mrs. Annie Dekkers, a native of Holland, and Richard Wohlberg, a naturalized citizen who operates a rubber and cement factory here. The Guayule agency is also made a defendant.

THREE OF ONE FAMILY DEAD

Mother, Aged 96, and Two Daughters Are Grip Victims.

Cedar Falls, Ia., Jan. 15.—Amy Fox, aged ninety-six, and two daughters, Mary, sixty-five, and Ella, sixty-two, are dead of grip. All will be buried in one grave.

Only one member of the family survives and she is ill with the same disease and may not recover.

SHRAPNEL SHELL

An especially interesting exhibit, a facsimile of a shrapnel shell, is to be seen in the show window of the Trein jewelry store. The shell was sent to Mrs. John G. Ralston by a friend in the east and is an exact reproduction, barring the power of exploding, of the shrapnel shells used at present. An interesting feature of which is the fact that they can be timed to explode.



Jack and Jessie Gibson in Bicycle Act at the Family Theatre.

CETTINJE OCCUPIED BY THE AUSTRIANS

Is Fifth Capital of Small Entente Power to Fall.

London, Jan. 15.—For the fifth time in the war the capital of one of the nations of the entente has fallen into the hands of the Teutonic army. Cetinje, capital of Montenegro, was taken by the Austrians.

Brussels first, then Antwerp, to which the Belgian capital was removed, and later Belgrade and Nish, capitals of conquered Serbia, were captured by the German and Austrian armies. The palaces of three kings, Albert of Belgium, Peter of Serbia and Nicholas of Montenegro, are now in Teutonic hands.

The capture of Cetinje was announced in this official statement issued by the war office at Vienna.

ILLINOIS MERCHANT ADMITS MAIL THEFTS

Petersburg Alderman Is Sentenced to Prison.

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 15.—Earl E. Morris, prominent merchant and alderman of Petersburg, was taken to the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., to serve a year and a day, his sentence by Judge Otis Humphrey being the sequel to his confession to guilt of robbing the mails. Without the knowledge of his family he left home, appeared in the federal court and told his story, following it up with a plea for mercy. Impressed by the penitence of the man, the judge gave him the minimum punishment.

Morris is only thirty years old, but ranked as one of the leading citizens of his town. Living beyond his means, Morris has been under a great mental strain for a year. He has been treasurer of the Presbyterian church of Petersburg for many years.

The first suspicion that anything was wrong came to the attention of the postoffice authorities a year ago when the C. C. Frackelton private bank reported the loss of letters.

Postmaster H. H. Levering detected the system used by Morris. Last week he saw Morris turn the combination of the lock box of the Frackelton bank in the postoffice and remove several letters. He confronted Morris and the latter confessed.

Slayer of Political Rival Dies.

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 15.—W. S. Burroughs, seventy-six, died in East St. Louis of bronchial ailments after an illness of about two weeks. Burroughs formerly was sheriff of Monroe county. Thirty-five years ago he was acquitted on the ground of self-defense for the killing of Jacob Fritz a political rival.

Oil Price Nearly Double.

Beardstown, Ill., Jan. 15.—Cass county has purchased 200,000 gallons of crude oil to be used in oiling the public highways next summer. Last year the oil was bought at \$3.14 per 100 gallons; the last purchase cost the county a little more than \$6 per 100 gallons.

Laborer Now Millionaire.

Duquoin, Ill., Jan. 15.—From a laborer to millionaire is the remarkable career of L. S. Stewart, president and principal stockholder of the Union Bridge company, with offices in Kansas City, Mo. Stewart formerly was a day laborer in Jackson county.

YOUNG LADIES ASSIST NAYPHE

Will Help Demonstrate Damascus Wedding Ceremony

The seat reservation for the next number in the entertainment course at the opera house on Monday evening will open Monday morning at 9 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building. Mr. Nayphe will be assisted by five young ladies from this city in giving a scene from the first part of a marriage ceremony in Damascus, with the proper effect, with all the splendor of the Orient displaying many rich and beautiful costumes. Mr. Nayphe was reared near Athens and is well fitted to tell of the customs of his native land.

ANOTHER CONTINUANCE

On account of the illness of some of the witnesses the hearing in the cases of LaMar Shover and Dr. James Rice, charged with running their cars at a faster rate than permitted by the state law when the two machines collided at the corner of Peoria avenue and Third street, the case was continued in Justice Grover Gehan's court this morning until Saturday, Jan. 22 at 9 a. m.

BLACKMAIL HEAD ARRESTED

Mann Act Extortion Wire Tapping and Fake Promoting Charged.

New York, Jan. 15.—Robert A. Tourmillion, alias Don Collins, the man said by federal agents to be the brains of the blackmailing gang that has been extorting money from wealthy men under threats of arrest for violating of the Mann White Slave law, was arrested on a federal warrant charging him and Wm. Butler with conspiracy and held in \$50,000 bail.

With Butler under arrest in Philadelphia on the complaint of Mrs. J. Bolton Winpenny, a wealthy woman of that city, and Tourmillion locked up in the Tombs here, it is now revealed that the gang were by no means limited to extortion under the threatened budgeon of the Mann act but branched out into wire tapping, the promotion of bogus stock companies and another way of acquiring easy money that appealed to them.

Mr. Herwig of Ashton, a former resident of Dixon, was in town today.

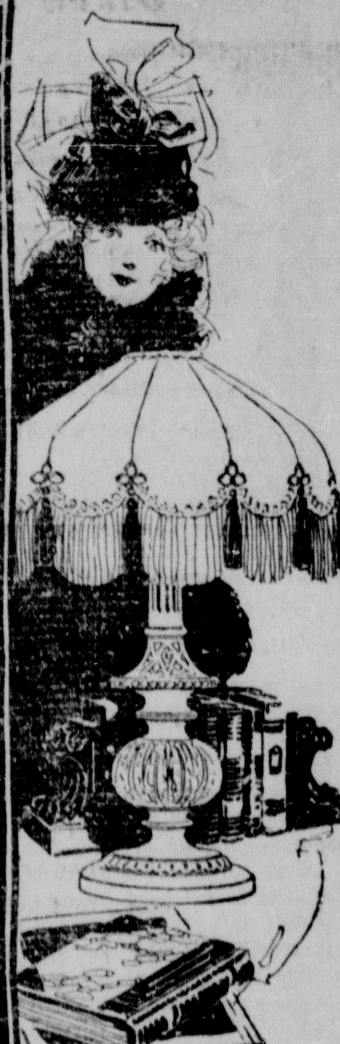
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LYNDS' BOWLERS IN VICTORY FRIDAY EVE

DEFEATED PETERS TEAM IN CITY LEAGUE—BOERS MADE HIGH SCORE.

The Lynds team managed to boost its percentage in the City Bowling league by taking two games Friday evening from the Peters men at the Brunswick alleys. The high score of the evening was rolled by Boers in the closing games, when he hit the maples for a total of 213. The score of the games:

Lyns.	
Dominick	153 171 156
Hicks	146 134 151
Lynds	165 152 146
Fallstrom	184 205 118

Heiley	107 137 138
	735 799 709

Peters	
Poole	100 136 163
Peters	193 193 196
Devine	146 125 143
Boers	140 171 213
Packer	132 122 125

Monday evening the Duis and Peters teams will meet. Duis' team now leads in games won.

TO CONFERENCE

D. M. Sawyer went to Rock Island today to attend the Mississippi Valley Conference board of the U. B. of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

Miss Shugars and brother of Grand Detour were Dixon shoppers today.

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Sale Begins Monday, January 17th, at nine o'clock a. m. Opera House Block.



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CHAPTER XXII.

Elation and Despair.

Established behind his splendid mahogany desk in his office at the ministry of war, or moving majestically abroad attired in frock coat and shining top hat, or lending the dignity of his presence to some formal function of state in that beautiful uniform which appertained to his office, M. Hector Ducroy cut an imposing figure. A head—it was sadly otherwise.

Lanyard switched on the bedside light, turning it so that it struck full upon the face of the sleeper, and as he sat down he smiled.

The minister of war lay upon his back, his distinguished corpulence severely dislocating the chaste simplicity of the bedclothing. Aghast his shivering chest fast hands were peacefully folded in a gesture affecting naïveté. His face was red, a noble highlight shone upon the promontory of his bald pate, his mouth was open.

To the best of his unconscious ability he was giving a protracted imitation of a dog fight; and he was really exhibiting sublime virtuosity—one readily distinguished individual howls, growls, yelps against an undertone made up of the blended voices of excited noncombatants.

As suddenly as though someone, wearying of the entertainment, had lifted the needle from that record, it was discontinued. The minister of war stirred uneasily in his sleep, muttered a naughty word, opened one eye, scowled, opened the other.

He blinked furiously, half-blinded but still able to make out the discomposing silhouette of a man seated just beyond the radius of glare—a quiet presence that moved not, but eyed him steadfastly; an apparition the more arresting because of its very immobility.

Rapidly the face of the minister of war lost several shades of purple. He maintained his lips nervously with a thick, dry tongue, and convulsively he clutched the bedclothing high and tight about his neck, as though laboring under the erroneous impression that the sanctity of his person was threatened.

"What do you want, monsieur?" he stuttered in a still, small voice which he would have been the last to acknowledge his own.

"I desire to discuss a matter of business with monsieur," replied the intruder after a small pause. "If you will be good enough to calm yourself."

"I am perfectly calm—"

But here the minister of war verified with one swift glance an earlier impression, to the effect that the trespasser was holding something that shone with a metallic luster, and his soul began to curl up round the edges.

"There are eighteen hundred francs in my pocketbook—about," he managed to articulate. "My watch is on the stand there. You will find the family plate in the dining room safe, behind the buffet—the key is on my ring—and the jewels of madame, my wife, in a small strong box beneath the head of her bed. The combination—"

"Pardon; monsieur labors under a misapprehension," the housebreaker interposed dryly. "Had one desired these valuables one would readily have possessed oneself of them without going to the trouble of disturbing the rest of monsieur. I have, however, already mentioned the nature of my errand."

"Eh?" demanded the minister of war. "What is that? But give me of your mercy one chance to explain! I have never wittingly harmed you, monsieur, and if I have done so without my knowledge, rest assured you have but to petition me through the proper channels and I will be only too glad to make amends!"

"Still you do not listen!" the other insisted. "Come, M. Ducroy—calm yourself. I have not robbed you, because I have no wish to rob you. I have not harmed you, for I have no wish to harm you. Nor have I any wish other than to lay before you, as representing government, a certain matter of state business."

There was silence while the minister of war permitted this exhortation to sink in. Then, apparently reassured, he sat up in bed and eyed his untimely visitor with a glare little short of truculent.

"Eh? What's that?" he demanded. "Business? What sort of business? If you wish to lay under my consideration any matter of business, how is it you break into my home at dead of night and rouse me in this brutal fashion—er—here his voice faltered—"with a lethal weapon pointed at my head?"

"Monsieur will admit he speaks under an error," returned the burglar. "I have yet to point this pistol at him. I should be very sorry to feel obliged to do so. I display it, in fact, simply that monsieur may not forget himself and attempt to summon servants in his resentment of this—I admit—unusual method of introducing oneself to

attention. When we understand as a other there will be no need for precautions, and then I shall put my pistol away, so that the sight of it may no longer annoy monsieur."

"It is true, I do not understand you," grumbled the minister of war. "Why—if your errand be peaceable—break in to my house?"

"Because it was urgently necessary to see monsieur instantly. Monsieur will reflect upon the reception one would receive did one ring the front door bell and demand an audience at three o'clock in the morning!"

"Well—M. Ducroy conceded dubiously. Then, on reflection, he iterated the monosyllabic testily: "Well! What is it you want, then?"

"I can best explain by asking monsieur to examine—what I have to show him."

With this Lanyard dropped the pistol into his coat pocket, from another produced a gold cigarette case, and from the store of this last selected a single cigarette with meticulous care.

Regarding the minister of war in a mystifying manner, he began to roll the cigarette briskly between his palms. A small shower of tobacco sifted on the floor; the rice paper cracked and came away; and with a bland smile and gesture of a professional conjuror, Lanyard exhibited a small cylinder of stiff paper between his thumb and index finger.

Goggling resentfully, M. Ducroy spluttered:

"Eh—what impudence is this?"

His smile unchanged, Lanyard bent forward and silently dropped the cylinder into the Frenchman's hand. At the same time he offered him a pocket magnifying glass.

"What is this?" Ducroy persisted stupidly. "What—what—"

"If monsieur will be good enough to unroll the papers and examine them with the aid of this glass—"

With a wondering grunt M. Ducroy complied, smoothing out several small sheets of photographer's printing-out paper, to which extraordinarily complicated and minute designs had been transferred—strongly resembling laborious efforts to conventionalize a spider's web.

But no sooner had M. Ducroy focused upon them the magnifying glass than he started violently, uttered an excited exclamation and subjected the papers to an examination both prolonged and exacting.

"Monsieur is no doubt now satisfied?" Lanyard inquired, when his patience would endure no longer. "These are genuine?" the minister of war demanded sharply, without looking up.

"Monsieur can readily discern notations made upon the drawings by the inventor, George Haysman, in his own hand. Furthermore, each plan has been marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word 'accepted,' followed by the initials of the German minister of war. I think this establishes beyond dispute the authenticity of these photographs of the plans for Haysman's invention."

"Yes," the other agreed breathlessly. "You have the negatives from which these prints were made?"

"Here," Lanyard said, indicating a second cigarette.

And then, with a movement so leisurely and careless that his purpose was accomplished before the other in his preoccupation was aware of it, the adventurer leaned forward and swept up the prints from the counterpane in front of M. Ducroy.

"Here!" the Frenchman exclaimed. "Why do you do that?"

"Monsieur no longer questions their authenticity?"

"I grant you that."

"Then I return to myself these prints, pending negotiations for their transfer to France."

"How did you come by them?" demanded M. Ducroy, after a moment's thought.

"Need monsieur ask? Is France so ill-served by her spies that you do not already know of the misfortune recently suffered in London by one Captain Ekstrom?"

Ducroy shook his head. Lanyard received this indication with impatience. It seemed hardly possible that the French minister of war could be either so stupid or so ignorant. But with a patient shrug he proceeded to elucidate.

"Captain Ekstrom," he explained, "but recently succeeded in photographing these plans and took them to London to sell to the English. Unfortunately for himself—unhappily for perfidious Albion!—Captain Ekstrom fell in with me and mistook me for Downing street's representative. And here are the plans."

"You are—the Lone Wolf—then?" "I am, monsieur—simply as concerns you, the person in possession of these plans, and who offers them through you, to France, for a price."

"But why introduce yourself to me in this extraordinary fashion to consummate a transaction for which the ordinary channels with which you must be familiar are entirely adequate?"

"Simply because Ekstrom has followed me to Paris," Lanyard explained

indulgently. "Did I venture to approach you through the customary channels, my chances of rounding out a useful life thereafter would be practically nil. Furthermore, my circumstances are such that it has become necessary for me to leave France immediately—without an hour's delay—also secretly; else I might as well remain here to be butchered. Now you command the only means I know of to accomplish my purpose. And that is the price, the only price, you will have to pay me for these plans."

"I don't understand you."

"It is on schedule, is it not, that Captain Vauquelin of the aviation corps is to attempt a nonstop flight from Paris to London this morning, with two passengers, in a new Farrott biplane?"

"That is so, Well?"

"I must be one of those passengers; and I have a companion, a young lady, who will take the place of the other."

"It isn't possible, monsieur. Those arrangements are already fixed."

"You will countermand them."

"But there is no time—"

"You can get into telephonic communication with Port Aviation in two minutes."

"But the passengers have already been promised—"

"You will disappoint them."

"The start is to be made in the first flush of daylight. How could you reach Port Aviation in time?"

"In your motor car, monsieur."

"It cannot be done."

"It must! If the start must be delayed until we arrive, you will give orders that it shall be so delayed."

For a minute the minister of war hesitated; then he shook his head definitely.

"The difficulties are insuperable—"

"There is no such thing, monsieur."

"I am sorry; it can't be done."

"That is your answer?"

"It is regrettable, monsieur."

"Very well!" Lanyard bent forward again, took a match from the stand on the bedside table, and struck it.

Very calmly he advanced the flame toward the cigarette containing the roll of inflammable films.

"Monsieur!" Ducroy cried in horror. "What are you doing?"

Lanyard favored him with a look of surprise.

"I am about to destroy these films and prints."

"You must never do that!"

"Why not? They are mine, to do with as I like. If I cannot dispose of them at my price, I shall destroy them!"

"But—my God!—what you demand is impossible! Stay, monsieur! Think what your action means to France!"

"I have already thought of that. Now I must think of myself."

"But—one moment!"

Ducroy sat up in bed and dangled fat legs over the side.

"But one moment only, monsieur. Don't make me waste your matches!"

"Monsieur, it shall be as you desire, if it lies in my power to accomplish it."

With this the minister of war stood up and made for the telephone, in his agitation heedless of dressing-gown and slippers.



"What—I Repeat—Are You Doing There?"

"You must accomplish it, M. Ducroy," Lanyard advised him gravely, puffing out the flame; "for if you fail, you make yourself the instrument of my death. Here are the plans."

"You trust them to me?" Ducroy asked in astonishment.

"But naturally—that makes it an affair of your honor," Lanyard explained suavely.

With a gesture of graceful capitulation the Frenchman accepted the little roll of film.

"Permit me," he said, "to acknowledge the honor of monsieur's confidence!"

Lanyard bowed low and gravely. "One knows with whom one deals, monsieur! And now! If you will be good enough to excuse me."

He turned to the door.

"Mademoiselle," Lanyard said, pausing on the threshold—"that is, the young lady who will accompany us—is waiting anxiously in the garden out yonder. I go to find and reassure her—and with monsieur's permission—to bring her into the library, where we will await monsieur when he has finished telephoning and—ah—repaired the deficiencies in his attire, which one trusts he will forgive one's mentioning."

He bowed again, impudently, gayly and—when the minister of war looked up again sheepishly from contemplation of his naked shanks—had vanished.

In high feather Lanyard was making his way down to a door at the rear of the house which gave upon the garden—in his new social status of governmental protegee disdaining any such commonplace avenue as the conservatory window whose fastening he had forced on entering. And, boldly unbolting the door, he ran out into the night to rejoin his beloved, like a new man walking to new life.

But she was no more there—the bench was vacant, the garden deserted, the gateway yawning to the street.

With the low, curt cry of one staggered by a brutal blow from a trusted hand, Lanyard turned from the bench and stumbled out of the garden and to the junction with the cross street. But nowhere in the compass of their perspectives could he see anything that moved.

After some time he returned to the garden and quartered it with the thoroughness of a pointer beating a covert. But he did this hopelessly, bitterly aware that the outcome would be precisely what it eventually was—that is to say, nothing.

He was kneeling beside the bench—scrutinizing the turf round about with microscopic attention by aid of his flashlight, seeking some sign of struggle to prove she had not left him willingly; and finding none—when a voice brought him momentarily out of his distraction.

He looked up wildly, to discover Ducroy standing over him, his stout person chastely swathed in a quilted dressing-gown with trousers, his expression one of stupefaction.

"Well, monsieur—well!" the minister of war demanded irritably. "What—I repeat—are you doing there?"

Lanyard essayed response, choked up, and gulped. He rose and stood swaying, showing a stricken face, but for the moment couldn't speak.

"Eh?" Ducroy insisted, with an accent of exasperation. "Why do you stand glaring at me like that—eh? Come, monsieur; what ails you? I have arranged everything, I say. Where is mademoiselle?"

Lanyard made a broken gesture. "She is gone," he muttered forlornly.

Instantly the countenance of the stout Frenchman was lighted with a gleam of eager interest—romance lover that he was—and he stepped nearer, peering closely into the face of the adventurer.

"Gone?" he echoed. "Mademoiselle? Your sweetheart, eh?"

Lanyard assented with a disconsolate nod and sigh. Impatiently Ducroy caught him by the sleeve.

"Come!" he insisted, tugging—"come at once into the house. Now, monsieur—now at length you enlist all one's sympathies! Come, I say! Is it your desire that I catch my death of cold?"

Indifferently Lanyard suffered himself to be led away. He was, indeed, barely conscious of what was happening. All his being was possessed by the thought that she had forsaken him.

CHAPTER XXII.

Enigma.

Lanyard had found no reason to believe that Lucy had left him otherwise than voluntarily, or that their adventures at the homes of Mme. Omber and M. Ducroy had been noted by spies of the Pack. The testimony of his own wits assured him that they hadn't been followed at any time subsequent to leaving the Rue des Acacias; their way had been too long and purposely too involved, and his vigilance too lively for that. Left to herself there in the garden for a quarter-hour, she had been free to think independently for almost the first time since she had descended from the studio.

Then, horror overmastering her, she had fled the garden—wildly, blindly, he didn't doubt—and probably had sought refuge in some obscure hotel till morning. What then? She had neither money nor any friends in Paris, but had mentioned some personal jewelry she planned to pawn.

That would be her first move, then, to a pawnbroker's, where he must seek her—not to force himself again upon her, but to follow at a distance and watch over her, to ward off any attempt on Bannan's part to interfere.

The government pawnshop had its attraction for Lanyard as well; he was there before the doors were open for the day—was the first to enter; and fortified by loans negotiated on his watch, cigarette case, and a ring or two, retired to a nearby cafe which commanded a view of the entrance to the Blanch-Manteaux and settled himself against a day-long vigil.

It wasn't easy; grooves buzzed in his brain and weighted his eyelids; now and again, involuntarily, he nodded over his glass of black coffee. And when evening came and the doors of the pawnshop were closed for the night he rose and stumbled off, telling himself that possibly he had napped a little without his knowledge and thus had missed her visit.

Engaging obscure lodgings close by the Rue des Acacias, he slept till nearly noon of the following day, then rose to put into execution a design which had sprung full-winged from his brain at the moment of awakening.

He had his car and a chauffeur's license of long standing in the name of Pierre Lamier—was free, in short, to cruise at will the streets of Paris without lawful let or hindrance. And with the aid of a few judicious selections from the stock of a second-hand clothing shop and of a few other purchases at a chemist's, he felt tolerably sure that it would need keen eyes—whether the Pack's or the prefecture's—to identify Pierre Lamier with either Michael Lanyard or the Lone Wolf.

By the close of the third day he reluctantly conceded that she must have managed to escape from Paris without his aid.

Then he began to suspect that Bannan had fled Paris as well, for the most diligent investigation he was able to pursue unchallenged failed to unearth the least clue to the movements of the American subsequent to the fire at Troyon's.

Now, toward midnight of that same third day, Lanyard was driving slowly westward on the Boulevard de la Madeleine when a limousine of familiar aspect rounded a corner half a block ahead and, drawing up in front of Viel's, discharged four passengers.

The first was Wertheimer, and at sight of his rather striking figure, arrayed for the evening in apparel from Bond street, Lanyard slackened speed. Turning as he alighted, the Englishman offered his hand to a young woman. She jumped down to the sidewalk in radiant attire and temper, laughing like a delighted child.

Involuntarily Lanyard stopped his car, and a chauffeur driving immediately to the rear, swearing out to escape collision, shot past, cursing him liberally, while a sergent de ville scowled darkly and uttered an imperative word.

Lanyard pulled himself together somehow and drove on.

The girl was just then passing into the restaurant through the revolving door, Wertheimer attending her, while De Morbihan had alighted from the car and was lending a solicitous arm to Bannan.

But to these last Lanyard paid little attention. Quite automatically he passed Viel's, rounded the Madeleine, and turned up the Boulevard Malesherbes. Paris and all its brisk midnight traffic swung by without claiming a tithe of his attention—he was mainly conscious of lights that reeled dizzily round him like a multitude of staring, malicious, mocking eyes.

At the junction with the Boulevard Haussmann a second sergent de ville roused him with a warning about careless driving. He went more sanely thereafter, but with a heart of utter wretchedness—his eyes still wore a dazed expression, and now and again he shook his head impatiently, as though to rid it of a swarm of tormenting thoughts.

So it seemed he had all along been her dupe; that all the while he had been ostentatiously shielding her from harm and diffidently showing her every evidence of his devotion she had been laughing in her sleeve and planning to return with her report of a fool self-hoodwinked to the service she had pretended to despise.

A great anger welled in his bosom.

Turning round, he made back to the Boulevard de la Madeleine, and on one pretext and another contrived to haunt the neighborhood of Viel's until the party came out, something after one o'clock.

It was evident they had supped merrily; the girl showed every sign of the gayest humor; Wertheimer seemed a bit exhilarated, De Morbihan was plainly much amused, and even Bannan—bearing heavily on the Frenchman's arm—was chuckling appreciatively. The party piled back into De Morbihan's limousine and were driven up the Avenues des Champs-Élysées, pausing at the Elysee Palace hotel to drop Bannan and the girl—his daughter?—whoever she was!

Whither it went thereafter Lanyard didn't trouble to ascertain. He drove morosely home and went to bed, though not to sleep for many hours—bitterness of disillusion ate like an acid into his heart.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGrath of Woonsocket were in Dixon yesterday.

Miss Blanche O'Malley is ill and unable to attend her school duties at the Grand Detour school.

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Miss Helen Welty visited with friends in Amboy the past few days.

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HE WANTS TO FIGHT.



Vernon Castle, who made more money from dancing than any man who has made that his profession, wants to fight. He is incensed against the Germans, and is learning aviation that he may go over and drop some bombs on them. This is a very good photograph of Mr. Castle.

WALTON

Walton, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Margaret Conley has been ill with la grippe the past week. Mrs. Lizzie Lannen is assisting her with the household duties.

The C. B. and Q. passenger train going west was delayed Tuesday evening for about an hour on account of a box car jumping the track here, and the freight crew had some difficulty in getting it back on the track.

J. C. Jensen and family are at present staying at the Bernard Feeley home, near Eldena.

The Farmers are busy shelling their corn and taking it to market.

James Dempsey shipped a carload of stock to the Chicago markets Thursday evening.

Ed Morrissey Sr., has been quite ill the past week with grip and bronchial trouble and is in a very weak condition. Dr. Murphy of Dixon is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dempsey, Jr., are now nicely settled in their home. Miss Jennie Loan of Sublette is staying with them.

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Good seven room house. Cistern water in sink; 3 porches, good double crib 28 by 32, cement drive, lean too cement, hog floor. Barn 40 by 88, room for 25 cows and 10 horses; cement floor; cattle shed 32 by 48; machine shed, 18 by 40 cement floor; chicken house 10 by 14, cement floor. Windmill, milk house, 3 tanks. Reason for selling, wanting to retire. Will make price \$75 per acre. Address Charles Floto, R. F. D. 4, Dixon. Phone 27500.

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LOST. Gent's umbrella on city street car on Tuesday afternoon. Finder please telephone X1024.

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50 Head Cattle, consisting of 18 head of choice milk cows, some fresh by day of sale and others soon after; 4 2-year old heifers, will soon be fresh; 6 steers coming 3 years old, good ones; 14 yearling steers and heifers coming 2 years old; 1 3-year old bull; 1 yearling bull; 6 last spring calves.

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Bits of Byplay

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The Wise Fool.
"Love is blind," sighed the sage.
"Maybe," responded the fool. "But the neighbors have mighty good eyesight."

Fact.
If your hat should blow off, don't grieve; Stand where you are and spurn it. For fifteen strangers will retrieve Your bonnet and return it.

Paw Knows Everything.
Willie—Paw, what is a pessimist?
Paw—A pessimist, my son, is a man who believes that he has the best system for avoiding disappointment because he always expects the worst of it.

Not a Good "Looker."
A man loved an old girl named Cass. And he thought her a good looking lass. For love gave him no hint That one eye had a squint And the other was made out of glass.

Luxury.
"What is your idea of a luxury?" asked the old fogey.
"Well, that all depends," replied the grouch. "When you have only 4 cents to your name a ham sandwich would be a luxury."

Huh!
The doctors say no food is good And if we eat we'll rue. We'll die if we don't eat the food, And we'll die if we do.

Little Tragedies.
The man struck a match to see if the gasoline tank on his automobile was empty. It wasn't.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The man patted a strange bulldog to see if the critter was affectionate. The pup wasn't.—Zanesville (O.) Signal.

Ouch!
Her kitten ways his foot head turned. He was a lovesick pup; He married her, and then he learned That kittens will grow up.

Mound City Immortals.
Dear Luke—St. Louis enters three candidates for the club. They are: John Liveness, Mary B. Lively and O. Helle.—Charles Kicker.

O, M!
"Come quick!" cried prudish Mr. Dip. "And stop this vile attraction. Here is a nasty battleship Completely stripped for action!" —Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Shame, shame!" cried prudish Mr. Pat. "This makes me awful sore; I see in this here paper that The steamer hugged the shore!" —Columbia (S. C.) State.

The Club Is Going to Vote Wet.
Dear Luke—Can I drinkwater of Coldwater, Mich., preside over the prohibition wing of the club? —Interested.

Here's Another Verse.
We never blame ourselves at all when we are out of work; We wouldn't think 'twas stealing when we all our labors shrink; We think we'll get to heaven, each and every mortal gink; The guys who never blame themselves will get there—I don't think. —C. C. von Isenberg.

Things to Worry About.
The average strength of a woman compared to a man is as 67 to 100.

Names Is Names.
Oda Dollar Toberman lives in Cincinnati.

Our Daily Special.
A man and his money are soon parted.

Luke McLuke Says:
A woman will spend a whole day making a round of the department stores, and then she will wonder why she looks shopped at night.

Lots of young men who are following professions will never catch up with them.

There are all sorts of men in the world, including the fellows who try to argue with a woman or a book agent.

Old Doc Cook may not have been much on discovering north poles, but as a discoverer of how to remain silent he is there with bells on.

Half the world seems to be going around with hammers and trying to use the other half as anvils.

The man who starts out to laugh at trouble is kept busy laughing nearly all the time.

The lad who goes hunting for a wife usually manages to bag his trousers at the knees.

While perfume is worth what you pay for it, you can't expect to get a scent's worth.

Maybe we would all be more willing to help a man out if we thought he would stay out.

The opal gained its reputation as an unlucky stone through the fact that the man who first wrote of the virtues of the various gems gave a girl an engagement ring set with opals and then married her.

The trouble with some men's heads is that the part they talk with works too fast for the part they think with.

Any good looking girl can tell you that it is always safe to judge by appearances.

Any failure can tell you that success is a matter of luck.

BY MAIL

The Evening Telegraph is \$3 a year; the Semi-Weekly Telegraph is \$1.50 a year.

ASHTON.

Rochelle, Jan. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moore were accompanied from Pennsylvania Saturday by her uncle, J. W. Moore, who will spend several weeks in Ashton.

Mrs. J. H. Griese and daughter visited Rochelle Wednesday.

Dr. Chandler of Rochelle was here Wednesday.

Wm. Harek is some better today.

Mrs. J. C. Griffith is spending several days in Dixon at the Wm. Trein home.

Rev. Ulrich of Prophetstown was here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Billmire and Miss Maud Tyler were in Rochelle yesterday.

G. A. Hamel and Mark Burnham were in Dixon Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schnell were visitors in Dixon Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Brewer went to Dixon Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Sawyer. From there she went to Lee Center to visit the Ben Lane home.

Jas. Quick is on the sick list.

Miss Florence Bissel of Oak Park is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunt.

Mrs. Wm. Hart went to Dixon Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Smith.

Calvin Walker of Muscatine, Iowa, was here Tuesday visiting friends.

Mrs. Adam Krug is visiting her sister, Mrs. Aschenbrenner, in Laurens, Iowa.

Conductor Frank Brownell of Chicago came last evening to visit at the Jas. Quick home.

Mrs. Hickart injured the ligaments in one arm Friday by a fall. Mrs. Tilton, her daughter, of Amboy, is with her for a week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schrieber Saturday, twin daughters.

John Absher of Sublette was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Glenn were in Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Jacob Wagner and mother went to Sterling Tuesday.

W. A. Schafer of Garrison, Ia., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Schafer. Mrs. Schafer is in a hospital in Chicago.

Miss Anna Nersted will lead C. E. Sunday evening.

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to announce my candidacy for the office of tax collector for Dixon Township, at the spring election, April 4, 1916.

—NOAH W. BEAL.

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I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Dixon township at the election April 4.

—GRACE G. STEEL.

SALE DATES

Monday, Jan. 17—Large closing out sale, W. M. Healy, 5 1/2 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Fairney & Powers, Auctioneers.

Jan. 17—Peter Streit, Duroc sow sale, Sublette, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 19—Sam Eak's & Son, pure bred Duroc sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 20—Joseph Enichen, closing out sale, 2 1/2 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Wednesday, Jan. 26—Wm. Lelvan, 4 miles west of Dixon on Interurban car line; closing out. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 1—H. G. Vogel, Duroc brood sow sale, Benson, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 2—Ed. Hallaran, Duroc brood sow sale, Campus, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

February 3rd—Harry Springer, closing out sale, 3 miles southwest of Dixon on the Rodney Ayres farm. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 8—S. H. Patterson at St. James, 4 miles east of Dixon, closing out sale. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Feb. 10—W. A. Naylor, closing out sale, 2 1/2 miles south of Nachusa, Ill. F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Feb. 14—Charles Sheffler, Public sale, six miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, auctioneer.

Tuesday, Feb. 17—Charles Barton on Asa Judd farm south of city limits, Dixon, Ill., on Peoria road large closing out sale. D. M. Fahrney, Auctioneer.

Jan. 19—Closing out sale, 6 miles southeast of Dixon, 1 1/2 miles northeast of Eldena, on Pat Duffy farm. L. E. Etnyre, F. D. Kelly, Auct.

Monday, Feb. 21—J. U. Wetstead, closing out all personal property. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 22—Fred Lord, A Public sale, 2 1/2 miles north of Dixon on the Sterling road. Fruin, auctioneer.

Feb. 23—Percy Fruin, Duroc brood sow sale, Oregon, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

February 24—Brant Mathias closing out sale, three and one half miles east of Dixon on the Dr. Ives farm. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

WITNESS AFTER WITNESS IN DIXON

SUCH EVIDENCE OUR READERS CANNOT DISPUTE

As we take up the Telegraph week by week, we are struck by the hearty unmistakable way in which witness after witness speaks out as Mrs. Fine does here. If these people were strangers living miles away, we might take little notice of them. But they are not. They are our neighbors living among us. Their word is too easily proven to admit of any doubt. They speak out in the hope that their experience may be a guide to others.

Mrs. J. L. Fine, 1006 Peoria Ave., Dixon says: "I have suffered for years from kidney trouble. My back ached and pained so severely that I had to stay in bed. I had headaches and dizzy spells and specks appeared before my eyes. My wrists and ankles also swelled. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Leake Bros. Co's. Drug store and they helped me. They have never failed to give satisfactory results.

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MARKETS

Local prices paid for grain:
Mixed White
Oats 38 40
Corn 40 70
Local Produce quotations:
Pay Sell

Creamery butter 38
Dairy butter 27 32
Lard 10 15
Eggs 35 40
Potatoes 70 90
Spring chickens 16 20
Ducks 13 22
Geese 18 22
Turkeys 25 30

Poultry.
Light hens 8
Heavy hens 9
Springs 10
Old Toms 10
Median Runners 8
Young turkeys 15
White ducks 10
Geese 10

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May 126 1/2 127 1/2 126 1/4 127 1/2
July 120 1/2 121 1/4 119 3/4 121 1/2
Corn—
May 78 3/4 79 3/4 78 3/4 78 3/4
July 78 3/4 79 3/4 78 3/4 79 3/4
Wheat—
May 50 1/4 50 1/4 49 3/4 50 1/4
July 48 3/4 49 3/4 48 1/2 48 3/4

Port—
Jan 1900 1927 1892 1927
May 1950 1987 1947 1987
Lard—
Jan 1045 1055 1045 1055
May 1075 1095 1070 1085

Gills—
Jan 1040 1055 1040 1055
May 1077 1095 1075 1095

Receipts today—
Hogs 32,000.
Cattle 700.
Sheep 2000.

Hogs left over 12,000.
Hogs open 1 to 25c lower.
Mixed 650a730. —
Heavy 700a730. —
Rough 580a690. —
Light 660a700. —
Cattle and sheep steady.

Hogs close steady at early prices. Estimated Monday 75,000.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the condition of my health I have been advised to take a complete rest. For that reason I will not be in my office until about March 1st, 1916.—Dr. J. A. VALEN TINE. o 7tf

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Dr. Stanley will be at the Bishop hotel on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. 1013

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H. C. Hawbecker was here from Franklin Grove today.

J. E. Moyer returned from Chicago last evening.

G. F. Brooks of Walnut was in town trading today.

Mrs. Herbert Tennant is ill of la grippa.

Paul Harms of Palmyra was in Dixon today.

Charles C. Koch was here from Ashton today.

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WAR TALK FAILS TO MOVE WILSON

Carranza Must Be Given Chance to Make Good.

SENATE KEEPS UP DISCUSSION

Carranza Promises Condon Punishment on Men Responsible for Murder of Americans—To Remove Americans—Plans Made for Safe Conduct from Bandit Infested Zone.

Washington, Jan. 15.—General Carranza and the de facto government of Mexico are to be given full opportunity, without intervention from the United States, to run to earth the murderers of American citizens at Santa Ysabel and to demonstrate ability to restore order and protect foreign rights in the southern republic.

This was the outstanding fact here after a meeting of the cabinet, a conference between President Wilson and Chairman Stone of the senate foreign relations committee and another day of stirring debate in the senate chamber.

The President, supported by his cabinet, and the Democratic leaders in congress, is declared to be determined that the American government shall not be stampeded by war talk and cries of vengeance into rushing an army across the Rio Grande to destroy in its infancy the de facto government.

Works Asks Intervention.

In the senate administration leaders firmly outlined the position of the government in the face of denunciation from the Republican side and another resolution directing intervention, proposed by Senator Works of California. At the state department officials are vigilant in their watch over the situation awaiting official word from General Carranza in reply to the demand made upon him to seek out and punish the bandit murderers.

While no direct communication from General Carranza had reached the state department, a message from him to Elias Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador designate, announced the dispatch of troops to capture the outlaws and his purpose to visit "condign punishment upon every participant in the massacre."

Outlines Formal Reply.

This message was regarded at the state department as an indication to the character of the formal reply to Secretary Lansing's representations.

Measures to facilitate the removal of Americans from districts where their lives might be endangered were discussed by department officials with Mr. Arredondo, who later advised General Carranza by telegraph that every assistance be given such Americans and escorts provided to accompany them into cities where strong garrisons are maintained. He went further than the state department suggested, recommending that in cases where foreigners objected to leaving they be forcibly removed to points of safety.

FEAR ROCK ISLAND MAN SLAIN

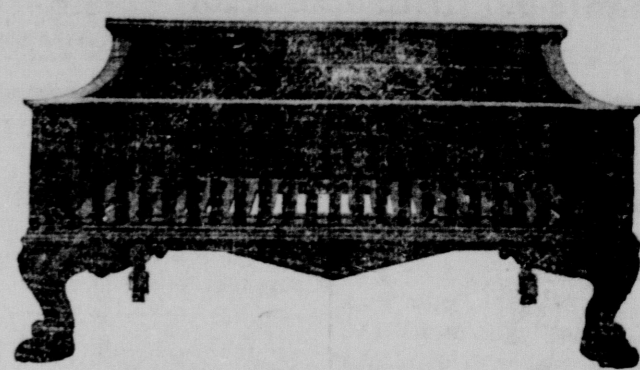
Relatives Fail to Hear from John Russell in Chihuahua.

Rock Island, Ill., Jan. 15.—John Russell his relatives fear was one of the victims among the Americans recently killed in Chihuahua.

Russell was a mining engineer for the American Smelting and Refining company in Chihuahua. Telegrams sent by relatives here to Russell have been unanswered.

Boys Make Kite of Old Glory.
Urbana, Ill., Jan. 15.—Resolutions protesting against so-called desecration of the American flag by boys who took part in a kite-flying contest recently have been adopted by the Urbana branch of the Ladies of the G. A. R. It is alleged one of the boys mutilated an American flag in order to use it in embellishing his kite.

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